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SUMMARY.

A Reuter's message from Vienna states that the Emperor Francis Joseph is virtually convalescent.

A conference of leading Conservatives and Liberals has formed a central consultative committee to combat socialism.

By the earthquake in the province of Calabria, Southern Italy, 300 people were killed and 1000 injured.

Food has been sent to the afflicted district, and shelters are being erected.

There is a calmer feeling in New York, though some small concerns have suspended payment.

The superintendent of the New York banks declares the institutions will remain solvent if unreasonable depositors do not compromise the situation.

A receiver has been appointed for the Knickerbocker Trust, the first company to suspend.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan declares that the situation has improved, and that the battle has been practically won.

Lieutenant Ullmo, of the French torpedo boat Carabine, has been arrested on a charge of offering to sell the signal code cypher key.

Mr. G. A. de R. Labistour, Attorney-General of Natal, has disappeared.

It is feared he has been eaten by a crocodile while hunting on the Kasaya River.

The United States battleships will return to the Atlantic after two of three months' stay in the Pacific.

This is interpreted as showing that the visit of Mr. Taft, Secretary for War, to Tokio, led to a welcome clearing the air between America and Japan.

The Court scandal in Germany disclosed in evidence in the sensational libel action continues to excite Europe.

Major Hulsen, an official, reluctantly deposed that Count Moltke's resignation was not solely due to military considerations.

Eight members of the Antarctic Expedition under Lieutenant Shackleton have sailed. Lieutenant Shackleton follows next week.

The New Zealand footballers defeated Leeds by one goal and two tries to one goal.

Sir William Lyne made an important speech at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Manufactures on Saturday.

He adhered in the main to the tariff as submitted. Those who thought he was not going to carry it were mistaken.

He recognised that the public wanted to see the tariff settled, and he hoped to get it through before Christmas.

Mr. Waddell, the Treasurer, said on Saturday he hoped to see the country advance rapidly under protection.

As far as the Government was concerned the manufacturers would always find it to be their friend.

The Federal Labour caucus will select its new leader on Wednesday.

The prevailing impression is that Mr. Fisher, of Queensland, the deputy leader of the party, will succeed Mr. Watson.

Both Mr. Batchelor, of South Australia, and Mr. W. M. Hughes, of New South Wales, are mentioned as probable candidates.

The English Eleven opened their Australian tour at Perth on Saturday, when they met Western Australia.

The Englishmen were in good batting form, and at the close of the day's play they had lost seven wickets for 350.

F. L. Fane played an attractive innings for 123. The other highest scorers were Braund 59, Hardstaff 46, A. O. Jones 45, and Crawford 43.

The Employers' Federation condemns the powers proposed to be vested in the Minister and his officers under the New Protection Bill.

The Postmaster-General is endeavouring to bring about, if possible, a disconnection of the telephone service from the Telegraph Department.

A meeting at Manly decided to urge upon the Cabinet the necessity of introducing legislation for the resumption of foreshores.

A young man named James Smith was drowned by the capsizing of the sailing boat Vigilant, off Middle Head, yesterday.

The new Congregational Church at Summer Hill was officially opened on Saturday by Mr. J. G. Thompson.

Cardinal Moran yesterday laid the foundation stone of a presbytery to be erected in connection with St. Bernard's Church, Botany.

Mr. Patrick Brady, a leading trades union official, died at Broken Hill on Saturday.

At the City Council on Tuesday Alderman Taylor will move that the Queen Victoria Markets be remodelled on a revenue-producing basis.

"If ever Australia has to be defended," remarked Major-General Hoad on Saturday, "it is the citizen soldiery that it would have to rely on."

The question of widening Macquarie-street to 100ft will probably be brought before the City Council to-morrow.

The death is announced of Mr. Arthur Beverley, a prominent mathematician and astronomer, of Dunedin.

Cardinal Moran has ordered that prayers for rain be offered up throughout the archdiocese during November.

The City Council will have a cash surplus of nearly £20,000 at the end of the year.

At the Ballarat competitions the Newtown Band won the first prize (£200) in the A grade, by only 1 point, from the Perth City Band.

A man named Elliott Morgan was drowned by the upsetting of a fishing boat at Cornelian Bay, Hobart.

Whilst cycling in Fitzroy (Melbourne) yesterday a youth named Oscar Tucker was run over by a motor car and killed.

The council of the Federal Chamber of Manufactures held its final sitting on Saturday.

It was resolved that the vital need for the control of goods and drugs be urged upon the Commonwealth Government.

The annual banquet of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures was held on Saturday night.

The Minister for Works hoped the manufacturers would profit by their opportunity, and give the people goods at least of equal quality to those from outside.

A memorial to the late Mr. J. C. Maynard, formerly Under-Secretary for Education, has been unveiled at the Gore Hill Cemetery.

At a miners' aggregate meeting at Newcastle it was resolved to demand 8d per ton advance on the hewing rate.

The proprietors are also to be asked to grant a general working day of eight hours.

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron opened its season on Saturday by a garden party at Carabella, given by the commodore, Sir James Fairfax.

Scot won the Sydney Sailing Club's 18ft Handicap on Saturday, Mona being second, and Eileen third.

The Empire Prize Meeting was concluded at Randwick range on Saturday.

Hawkesbury College won the teams' service matches (the Hoad and the Rawson). The tiles match went to the Engineers.

Major-General Hoad referred to the Empire Meeting as one of the greatest rifle meetings outside Bisley.

North Sydney is leading in the first grade competition cricket matches.

Payne, of Paramatta, scored 172 against Sydney, on Saturday. Bardsley, playing for Glebe at Callan Park, made 103.

Trumper did some sensational hitting in the match Paddington v Waverley, and rapidly scored 89.

Amphora won the Canterbury Handicap at the Canterbury Park Races on Saturday, and Sea Gold the Jumpers' Flat Race.

The annual 50 miles Speedwell road race over the Parramatta-Windsor course was won by F. Ray.

The Henley on the Yarra regatta was held at Melbourne on Saturday. It attracted 60,000 people.

At the Sydney Rowing Club regatta, on the Parramatta River, the University Club won both the Maiden Eights and Maiden Fours.

Weather forecast:—A few isolated seaboard showers, and thundery near northern border; otherwise fine generally.

CUP GOWNS AT FARMER'S.

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CHINA	7,912	E. Street	Nov. 9
HIMALAYA	6,898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	Nov. 23
MOLDAVIA	10,000	E. Gordon	Dec. 7
INDIA	7,911	F. W. Vibert, R.N.R.	Dec. 21
MONGOLIA	10,000	C. F. Preston, R.N.R.	Jan. 4
VICTORIA	6,522	R. L. Haddock, R.N.R.	Jan. 18
MACEDONIA	10,500	C. D. Bennett, R.N.R.	Feb. 1
BRITANNIA	6,525	S. Barcham	Feb. 15
*MOOLTAN	10,000	G. C. Henning, R.N.R.	Feb. 29
*CHINA	7,912	E. Street	March 11
*MOLDAVIA	10,000	E. Gordon	March 25
*HIMALAYA	6,898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	April 8
*MONGOLIA	10,000	C. F. Preston, R.N.R.	April 22
INDIA	7,911	F. W. Vibert, R.N.R.	May 6

* Calling at Hobart.

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Steamers.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney, 1.30 p.m.
*BULOW	9,000	H. Formes	Nov. 2
*BREMEN	11,570	R. Nierich	Nov. 30
*SEYDLITZ	8,000	C. Dewers	Dec. 28
			1908.
*SCHARNHORST	8,131	L. Maass	Jan. 25
*G. KURFURST	13,182	E. Prehn	Feb. 22
*BREMEN	11,570	R. Nierich	Mar. 21
*SEYDLITZ	8,000	C. Dewers	April 18

From Melbourne 3 days later. From Adelaide 5 days later.

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Steamer.	Sydney, Noon.	Brisbane.
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		1907.	1907.	1907.
CALEDONIEN	Martin	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 9
DUMBEA	Boyer	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 7
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Combe	Dec. 30	1908. Jan. 2	1908. Jan. 4
		1908.		
AUSTRALIEN	Verron	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	Feb. 1

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R.M.S.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney.	Melb., 1 p.m.	Adel., 2 p.m.
*†ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Oct. 30	Nov. 5	Nov. 7
*OPHIR	6814	Goad	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21
OROYA	6297	Laws	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5
*ORTONA	8000	Collins	Dec. 14	Dec. 17	Dec. 19

PASSENGER SEASON SAILINGS, 1908.

R.M.S.	Tons.	Date.	R.M.S.	Tons.	Date.
Orotava	5980	Feb. 5	*‡Asturias	12,000	Mar. 18
*Orontes	9023	Feb. 19	*Ortona	8,000	Apr. 1
*‡Ophir	6814	Mar. 4	‡Omrah	8,282	Apr. 15

* Twin Screw. ‡Calling at Hobart.

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Steamer.	Leave Sydney.	Arr. Brisbane.	Leave Brisbane.	Arr. Sydney.
Ophir	Nov. 5, 4 p.m.	Nov. 7	Nov. 9	Nov. 11
Oroya	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 25

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MOKOIA, WEDNESDAY, November 6, at 1 p.m.
MANUKA (Twin Screw), WEDNESDAY, November 20, at 1 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
MAHENO (Turbine Steamer), SATURDAY, November 2, at 1 p.m.
WARRIMOO, SATURDAY, November 9, at 1 p.m.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART DIRECT— OONAH, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at noon; and November 12, 26.
From Hobart—November 5, 19.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN— WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, October 30, at noon; and November 13, 27.
From LAUNCESTON—November 6, 20.
For STRAHAN and REGATTA POINT— KARORI (Cargo only), TO-DAY, MONDAY, at noon (Druitt-street Wharf).

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For FIJI (Lautoka, Suva, Levuka), SAMOA (Apia), TONGA (Vavau, Haapai, Nukualofa), thence to Auckland— NAVUA (Twin Screw), TUESDAY, November 12, at noon.
For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to Sydney— ATUA (Twin-screw), from Auckland, TUESDAY, November 12.
For FIJI DIRECT (Suva and Levuka), from Auckland— MANAPOURI, WEDNESDAY, October 30.

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FROM MELBOURNE.

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For LAUNCESTON— LOONGANA (Turbine Steamer), EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY.
From LAUNCESTON—EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.
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WAKOOL	5013	S. W. Warren	Dec. 13
NARRUNG	5078	W. C. Simonds	Jan. 10

* Twin Screw.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD. MANILA, CHINA, AND JAPAN, via ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, and THURSDAY ISLAND.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, 4 p.m.
CHANGSHA	2300	GEO. W. EEDY	NOV. 5
TAIYUAN	2300	L. DAWSON	DEC. 3
CHINGTU	2300	W. B. BROWN	DEC. 10
CHANGSHA	2300	GEO. W. EEDY	JAN. 11

Saloon amidships. All large, cool, two-berth cabins, fitted with electric fans. Surgeon carried. SPECIAL THROUGH BOOKING TO EUROPE, Via Japan, Canada, and U.S. America. G. S. YUILL and CO., Ltd., Managing Agents in Australasia, 6 Bridge-street.

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EXPRESS LINE OF PASSENGER STEAMERS (from Grafton Wharf).

FOR MELBOURNE, — WOLLOWRA, FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 1st, at 5 p.m. CUP STEAMER.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west ports). — GRANTALA, SATURDAY, November 9, at 1 p.m. (Without transhipment.)

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and RIVER PORTS, to CAIRNS, — YONGALA, SATURDAY, Nov. 2, at 4 p.m. WOLLOWRA, SATURDAY, Nov. 9. INNAMINCKA, SATURDAY, Nov. 16.

FOR HOPETOUN, W.A. (Port for Ravensthorpe Goldfields). — The S.S. GRANTALA, leaving Sydney SATURDAY, November 9th, will connect with S.S. FLINDERS at Albany.

LOWEST FARES AND FREIGHTS. SALOON PASSAGE TICKETS are interchangeable after the first port of call with the other interstate companies on all services, subject to conditions which can be ascertained on application at the Company's Office.

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THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. MELBOURNE RACING CARNIVAL.

S.S. WOLLOWRA, 3000 Tons, will leave Sydney FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, at 5 p.m., landing Passengers in Melbourne on Sunday, November 3rd, in good time for the Melbourne Cup.

The WOLLOWRA will leave Melbourne 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 6th November, landing Passengers in Sydney on the following Friday morning.

For full particulars apply to G. S. YUILL and CO., Ltd., Agents, 6 Bridge-street.

TAYLOR'S WHARF, PYRMONT. CAPE HAWKE and WALLAMBA RIVER.—BELLINGER, THIS DAY, 2 p.m. (if arrived).

WANTED, 16ft C.B. Sailing SKIFF, pleasure sails. Price and particulars to Tiller, Herald, King-st.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Noon.
YAWATA MARU	4000	K. Homma	Nov. 6
NIKKO MARU	6000	Richard Swain	Dec. 4
KUMANO MARU	5000	N. Mathieson	Dec. 31

Saloon amidships. Two berths only. Each cabin fitted with electric fans. Qualified Surgeons carried. Linen washed on board at moderate prices.

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The following FIRST-CLASS PASSENGER STEAMERS will be despatched to Melbourne:—
WYANDRA, 5000 Tons, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., NOV. 2.
KYARRA, 7000 Tons, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.
Return Tickets interchangeable with Interstate Companies and Rail. Full particulars on application.
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From the Lime-street Wharfs.

FOR MELBOURNE, — WYANDRA, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., October 29. KYARRA, SATURDAY, noon, November 2. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., November 5.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie. ALBANY, Transhipping to HOPETOUN. FREMANTLE, Transhipping to PERTH, Geraldton, and North-West Ports. — KYARRA (Without Transhipment), SATURDAY, noon, November 2, and KANOWNA (Without Transhipment), SATURDAY, noon, November 16, each 7000 Tons, Twin Screws, Deck Cabins, Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for berths necessary.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH†, BUNDABERG†, GLADSTONE†, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE, — WODONGA, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 29. * MAREEBA (Cargo only), SATURDAY, Noon, Nov. 2. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., November 5.

MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA‡, GERALDTON‡, MOURILYAN‡, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, — WODONGA, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 29. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., November 5. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., November 12.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN, — ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., November 12. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI. — SUVA, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m., October 30.

*THROUGH SERVICE TO ROCKHAMPTON, TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE FOR TOWNSVILLE.
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LOWEST CURRENT FARES AND FREIGHTS.

CARGO LANDED AT JETTY WHARF, TOWNSVILLE, WHEN REQUIRED, AT CURRENT RATES.

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MONTHLY SERVICE, via BRISBANE, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, and BATAVIA, transhipping for ALL DUTCH EAST INDIA PORTS at SOURABAYA or BATAVIA.
S.S. GUTHRIE, NOVEMBER 1.
S.S. AIRLIE, NOVEMBER 30.

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Limited Space for General and Refrigerated Cargo.

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HOWARD SMITH LINE OF FAST PASSENGER STEAMERS, FROM KING-STREET WHARVES.

For MELBOURNE, GEELONG. — BOMBALA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, Nov. 2. COOMA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, Nov. 9. PEREGRINE, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, Nov. 16.

ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON, (Taking Passengers and Cargo for S.A., Gulf Ports, Perth, Hopetoun, and all other W.A. ports). — COOLGARDIE, 5 p.m., WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4.

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone). ROCKHAMPTON. — KONOOWARRA, 5 p.m., TO-MORROW, TUESDAY. ALLINGA, 5 p.m., TUESDAY, Nov. 5.

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone). ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE (Transhipping at Townsville for Lucinda Point, Cardwell, Mourilyan, Geraldton, Cairns, Port Douglas). — PEREGRINE, 2 p.m. SATURDAY, November 2. BOMBALA, 2 p.m. SATURDAY, Nov. 9. COOMA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, Nov. 16.

These Steamers are of exceptional speed, and noted for their seagoing qualities. They have been specially fitted for the Queensland trade, and are provided with all the most modern appointments for comfort of passengers.

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THE S.S. BOMBALA leaves Sydney for Melbourne SATURDAY, November 2nd.

Steamers leave Melbourne on the Return Journey as follows:—
S.S. PEREGRINE, WEDNESDAY, October 30th.
S.S. BOMBALA, WEDNESDAY, November 6th.
For particulars, apply to HOWARD SMITH COMPANY, LIMITED, Equitable-buildings, George-street, Sydney.

GOSFORD and Wyong.—S.S. Woy Woy leaves Burns, Philp, and Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay, every Tuesday and Friday, at 8 a.m. Cargo rec. daily. Fare 4s ret., 2s 6d Sgle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agts.

TWEED RIVER (all parts).—Steamer FRIENDSHIP will leave Albion Wharf, foot Market-street, TO-MORROW, at 5 p.m. Cargo received daily. Tel. 640. B. M. CORRIGAN and CO.

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SALAMIS	R. M'Kilkiam	Noon, Nov. 2.
†DAMASCUS	H. A. Schleman	Noon, Dec. 6
*MILTIADES	A. Douglas, R.N.R.	Noon, Jan. 4

*Twin Screw. † One Class Only.

FARES: Saloon. London, from £57. Third Class. £16 to £20. Cape and Durban, from £31 10s. £13 13s to £17 17s. Return and stop-over tickets interchangeable with LUND'S LINE.

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AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN (Transhipping to outports). — ZEALANDIA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, noon. VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, noon.

WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, AND BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (Transhipping to outports). — WIMMERA, SATURDAY, November 16, noon.

From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—WIMMERA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

TASMANIA.

HOBART— WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, noon; and Nov. 19.
From HOBART— WESTRALIA, October 29; Nov. 12, 26.
LAUNCESTON— From MELBOURNE. — LOONGANA (Turbine Steamer), Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. From LAUNCESTON.—Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (Transhipping to Port Pirie), FREMANTLE, GERALDTON (Transhipping for Perth, North-west Ports). — ANGLIAN, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 4 p.m.

New Zealand Tickets for Stop-over and Return by Union Company's steamers, or vice-versa. Return portions of Coastal Tickets available by all Interstate Companies. Particulars on application. Cargo will not be received within two hours of steamer's sailing.

For particulars apply HUDDART, PARKER, and CO. PROPRIETARY, Ltd. Offices: Exchange Corner, 61 Pitt-street. Wharfs: Margaret and Sussex streets.

MELBOURNE RACES. DERBY AND CUP.

S.S. ANGLIAN (2500 Tons), WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, at 4 p.m.

RETURN TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE WITH INTERSTATE COMPANIES AND RAIL.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO. PROPTY., Ltd.

THE ILLAWARRA & SOUTH COAST S.N. COMPANY, Limited.

Bars, Weather, and other circumstances permitting.
WOLLONGONG, KIAMA.—S.S. MORUYA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.
SHELLHARBOUR.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH, FRIDAY, 7 p.m.
NOWRA and BOMADERRY.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN RIVER, BERRY.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.
ULLADULLA and BATEMAN'S BAY.—S.S. MORUYA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m. S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
MORUYA, via BATEMAN'S BAY (passengers only).—S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER, NELLIGEN.—S.S. MORUYA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.; FRIDAY, 7 p.m.
MORUYA (direct), NAROOMA, and WAGONGA.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, THURSDAY, 3 p.m.
BERMAGUI, TATHRA.—S.S. BEGA, MONDAY, 2 p.m.; S.S. EDEN, THURSDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—S.S. BEGA, MONDAY, 2 p.m.; S.S. EDEN, THURSDAY, 10 a.m.
T. H. JACKSON, Manager.
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THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited. From Company's Wharf, 3 Sussex-street, Bars and Weather Permitting.
CLARENCE RIVER.—Kallatina, To-morrow, 9 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER.—Ramornie, To-morrow, 2 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Electra, Thursday next.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Pyrmont, This Day, 8 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rocklily, To-morrow, 5 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Burrawong, This Day, 6 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, This Day, 6 p.m.
FROM DRUITT-STREET.
BYRON BAY.—Noorebar, To-morrow, 10 p.m.
TRIAL BAY (pass. only).—Symbiosis, To-morrow, 10 p.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA.—Nymboida, To-morrow, 10 p.m.
TWEED RIVER.—Noorebar, To-morrow, 10 p.m.
Cargo received up till 5 p.m. daily; Saturday, up to 1 p.m.
Passenger Office: 70 Pitt-street, next Union Bank, where Guide Books can be purchased.
ROBERT A. BELL, Manager.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

FARES TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE. SALOON: Single 6s, Return 9s. Available for 2 Months. SECOND SALOON, 3s 6d each way. Reserved Berths in Deck Cabins, 2s extra each way. Fares, if paid on board, 6d extra for each single fare. Season Tickets Issued. Rates on application.

PASSENGER AND CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY (Sundays excepted) to NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, etc.

S.S. NAMOI, 1414 Tons, THIS NIGHT, at 11.

PORT STEPHENS, BULLAHDELAH, BOORAL WHARF.—S.S. HAWK, TUESDAY, 5 p.m. No cargo received after 4 p.m.

No Cargo received after 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 1 p.m. Bonded Goods rec. up to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS, EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2. S.S. HUNTER, 1840 tons, round Scotland Island. Office and Wharves, 147 Sussex-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

N. CAIN'S COASTAL CO-OPERATIVE STEAM SHIP COMPANY, Limited.
MACLEAY RIVER (all parts).—S.S. KEMPSEY, THURSDAY, 6 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, HASTINGS and WILSON RIVERS.—S.S. WAUCHOPE, THIS DAY, 6 p.m.
ROBERT T. McNEILLY, Secretary.
Baltic Wharf, foot Market-street. Tel., 4874.

NUMBA STEAM SHIPPING CO., LTD.—ULLADULLA, BATEMAN'S BAY, NELLIGEN, and MORUYA.—S.S. HILLMEADS, THURSDAY, 2 p.m. Superior accommodation. Stewardess's attention. N. CAIN'S COASTAL CO-OPERATIVE STEAM SHIP COMPANY, Limited, Agents. Baltic Wharf, foot Market-street. Tel., 4874.

THE UNITED TYSER LINE.

S.S. AUGSBURG, from NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for TYSER'S WHARF.

The Steamer will NOT be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after the same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharging will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense without further notice.

BILLS OF LADING must be produced, duly endorsed, Freight Paid, and Delivery Orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

TYSER and CO., Managing Agents in Australia, 12-14 Loftus-street.

Captain PAULSEN will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

S.S. BULOW, FROM BREMEN, VIA PORTS.

This Steamer has now completed the discharge of her inward cargo. Consignees are requested to take immediate delivery of their goods.

All Cargo still remaining on the wharf will be stored at Consignees' risk and expense without further notice.

Bills of Lading must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained before goods can leave the Wharf.

Agents will attend at the Norddeutscher-Lloyd Wharf, Circular Quay, at 2 p.m., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, to adjust claims.

NORDDEUTSCHER-LLOYD, LOHMANN and CO., General Agents.

SWEDISH-SOUTH AFRICAN LINE.

S.S. TASMANIC, FROM GOTHENBURG.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for F.M.S. Wharf, Darling Island.

The Steamer will not be responsible for any Loss or Damage to Cargo after same has been landed, and any Goods impeding discharge will be stored at Consignees' risk and expense without further notice.

Bills of Lading must be produced, Freight Paid, and Delivery Orders obtained at the Office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

BIRT and COMPANY, Agents, 7 Macquarie-place.

CAPTAIN A. HAKANSSON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

F.H.S. FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE LINES. F.H.S.

S.S. BANFFSHIRE, FROM LONDON.

FINAL SURVEY will be held at F.H.S. Wharf, Darling Island, on MONDAY, 28th inst., at 2.15 p.m.

All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the above Vessel must be rendered in DUPLICATE to the Office of the undersigned by 5 p.m. same day, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

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TO-DAY 52/6, USUALLY 63/.

A CUP FAVOURITE.

To-day we are offering as our Special Line at a reduced price a Ladies' Compressed Fibre Costume Trunk.

We have selected a Trunk that is a favourite for travelling at Cup Time; the size is convenient, and it carries one's Costumes without fear of crushing.

The size is 36 x 21 x 14, which fits conveniently under a steamer berth or across the front of a cab.

The interior is fitted with one useful tray, and the Trunk has a double action lock.

Customers' names printed on the top and initials at each end free of charge.

Orders by letter sent immediately on receipt of the newspapers announcing this special line will be executed at the advertised reduced price.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

In our Trunk Department are three lines specially suited for Cup travelling, which are marked this week at special prices.

The Trunk Department is just downstairs under the Men's Hat Department.

NUMDAH RUGS OFFERED THIS WEEK AT 25/6.

Usually these Rugs are priced at 31/6, but carrying out our practice of making a price reduction in our Furnishing Department, for one week we have selected these Rugs, the reduced price lasts from To-day until Next Saturday.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY.

Apart from the reduced price the Rugs are beautiful. All who have an instinctive liking for what is recognised as being a thing of taste will at once appreciate these genuine Numdah Rugs.

Imagine a thick pure wool ground in the most beautiful shades of Blue, Fawn, and White, on which is hand-embroidered decorative designs handled in that brilliant and harmonious manner that only these Eastern people seem to have found the secret of, and you will realise to some extent their artistic worth.

The size is 7ft x 4ft, and with the White Ground we are told they will wash, but have not had an opportunity yet of testing this statement.

The goods being genuine Indian, and only procurable from us, the supply is limited.

AN INDIAN DISPLAY

in conjunction with these goods is being made in our Carpet Department on the 2nd Floor, and the Public may view them without obligation to buy. Here may be seen Indian Rugs, Carved Tables, Hookas, and many other wares in which India excels.

Examples of the Rugs we mention are also shown in our No. 4 George-street Window.

2500 YARDS OF IRISH LINEN LAWN REDUCED.

Do you know this material?

This week we have a special purchase of 2500 yards of pure Irish Linen Lawn we are able to sell at reductions on our usual prices.

The material, should you not know it, is of a light, soft, washable texture, and seems specially designed for ladies' underwear and dresses in this warm climate, and is daily gaining popularity.

The difference in price in the accompanying list is accounted for by the higher-priced makes being a better quality.

Width.	Usual Price.	Now.
36 inches	1/5½	1/3
36 inches	1/11½	1/9
36 inches	2/3½	1/11½
36 inches	2/6	2/3½
36 inches	2/9	2/6
36 inches	3/3	2/11½

Write for Patterns if you cannot call.

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Machines are a household word in many homes. We are the Sole Agents in New South Wales for these machines, and can effect repairs, as well as being in a position to sell the machines new.

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FINAL NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. SALAMIS, FROM LONDON.

ALL CLAIMS against Inward Cargo ex the above Steamer must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by Noon THIS DAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

Agents will attend at DALGETY'S WHARF, Miller's Point, at 2.15 p.m., THIS DAY, to adjust all Claims finally.

DALGETY and CO., Ltd., Agents, O'Connell-street.

LOST AND FOUND.

GOLD Chain, medal att., name engrvd. S. Marsh. Finder rewarded. Donald Ross, Angel-place, city.

LOST, in Enmore tram or terminus, Black-beaded Bag, Purse, Money. Rew., 4 Cambridge-st, S'more.

LOST, Sat. morning, Glasses in case, bet. Goodlet and Dul. Hill. Rew., Warwick, Gould-av, P'sham.

LOST, PLANS, etc., Bakery, Springst, Waverley, nr. Bondi Junction. Reward. Jas. Westman.

LOST, G. Watch and Chain, M.A.H. eng., Maddox-st and Bellevue-st. Rew., Shop, cr. Maddox-st, Alex.

LOST, bet. Crow's Nest and Milson's Pt., G. Brooch, 1902 ferry tkt. att. Rew. 15 L.S.C., Box 66, G.P.O.

LOST, Gold Arrow Opal Brooch, bet. Watson's Bay and Darlinghurst. Rew. 91 Flinders-st, D'hurst.

LOST, at Coogee, Gold Brooch, amethyst and bell attached. Rew., Gramere, Belmore-rd, Coogee.

LOST, in tram, nr. G.P.O., Envelope, payment card and papers. Return to 13 C'reagh-st, city.

LOST, a Motor Papers. Reward, 11 Chapman's Shops, Parramatta-rd, Forest Lodge.

LOST, Sat. evg., bet. M'Mahon's Pt. and Claremont, G. Curb Bangle. Rew., Claremont, L. Bay View-st.

LOST on Thursday, Black Jacket, between Burwood and Enfield. Apply Mrs. Kater, Enfield.

LOST, yng. Red and White Cow, brand tri. over EO on rump, 10s rwd. 57 Gardenst, Alexandria.

LOST, Gold PINCE-NEZ, between Lane Cove River and North Sydney. Reward, 53 York-st.

LOST, a Black-and-Tan TERRIER DOG. Reward, 165 Bondi-rd, Bondi.

LOST, bet. Ocean-st and Wylie-st, Wav., Gold Cable Bangle, turq., p'rls. Rew., Reynolds, Bondi Junc.

LOST, Gold Bar BROOCH, topaz, bet. D'hurst and North Sydney; rew. 297 Victoria-st, D'hurst.

LOST, Sat. night, town, Photo Pendant and Chain, contg. photos., k'sake; rew. 99 Kippax-st, S. H.

LOST, Coogee Beach, Silver MATCHBOX; reward, Cooper's Agency, Coogee Bay.

LOST, bet. St. Peters stn. and Newtown Bdge., Gold Cable Bangle; rew. Persic, 29 Simmons-st, Enmore.

LOST, bet. Rocklily and Manly, Nelly Stewart Bangle. Reward. Durban Club Hotel, Elizabeth-st, Sydney.

LOST, Sat. night, Lady's Gr. L. Van. Bag, 10.30 Mil. Pt. boat, r'way pl. Fodcett, Victoria-av., Chats.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, GOLD CHAIN BANGLE, with greenstone attached, between Elizabeth and Liverpool sts, Saturday night, Keepsake from dead person. A good reward. 231 Goulburn-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, GOLD BANGLE, between Mark Foy's and Circular Quay; also GOLD BROOCH, on return trip, 6.15, from Killarney. Reward. 74 Boundary-street, Paddington.

LOST, Sat., Diamond Bracelet, bet. Oxford Hotel, King-st, Railway tram to station, or 2 p.m. train to Sutherland. Good reward. Mrs. H. T. SMITH, Oxford Hotel, King-street.

LOST, a Diamond and Amethyst Ring-shaped Pendant Earring, in or outside Theatre Royal, Sat. night. Reward on returning. Miss M'INTOSH, Theatre Royal, Melbourne; Mrs. Augustus, Australia Hl.

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STRAYED in my yard, Black HORSE, branded HAT 313. Owner have by paying expenses. J. ROBIN, William and Hubert streets, Leichhardt.

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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 60th) of One Shilling per Share on the Ordinary Shares, and a DIVIDEND (the 6th) of One Shilling per Share on the Preference Shares, together with a Bonus of One Shilling and Sixpence on all Shares, and 10 per cent. interest to 30th September, 1907, on the Preference Shares, have been declared, payable on the 18th of November, 1907.

Transfer Books CLOSE at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 29th October.

By order of the Board, JOHN BRANDON, Secretary. 67 Queen-street, Melbourne, 7th October, 1907.

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MEETINGS.

LOYAL ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 4, (M.U.I.O.O.F.), NEWTOWN. Members are hereby notified that the adjourned SPECIAL MEETING will be held in the MANCHESTER UNITY HALL, Enmore-road, on TUESDAY NEXT, 29th, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Business, NEW RULES. By order. J. M. O'DONOHUE, N.G. JAMES TRAHAIR, Finl. Sec.

HARBOUR FORESHORES VIGILANCE COMMITTEE. A Public MEETING will be held at White's Store, Rose Bay, THIS (Monday) EVG., Oct. 28, at 8 o'clock. Ald. T. H. Kelly in chair. Prom. spkrs. W. A. Notting.

ALL the Danish residents are hereby requested to attend a MEETING at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, THIS (Monday) NIGHT, 28th, to discuss matters in connection with the Consulate. E. OLSEN.

RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES LEAGUE.—MEETING TO-NIGHT, Queen's Hall. STACE LLOYD, Hon. Sec.

HIRAM, 690, R.B.P.—Degree Meeting, Rockdale Town Hall, To-night, at 8. Deg. 3, 5, 6, 7.

MOUTRAY, 349, R.B.P.—Anniv. Social Reunion, To-night, Prot. Hall, 7.45. E. K. Walker, Registrar.

ELIJAH, 146, R.B.P., meets To-night, 8, Protestant Hall, visitors invited. J. D. Graham, Reg.

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)

The TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held in the Royal Exchange on MONDAY, October 28, 1907, at noon.

Business:
To receive Reports and Balance-sheet to September 30, 1907.
To elect one Director in place of the Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., who retires (under Clause 77 of the Articles of Association), and who offers himself for re-election.
To elect two Auditors in place of Messrs. W. Clarke and F. Phillips, who retire, but are eligible for and seek re-election.
To consider any other business of which due notice shall have been given in accordance with the Articles of Association.
A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager.
17 O'Connell-street, Sydney, October 9, 1907.

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Members will be held at the Royal Exchange on MONDAY, 28th inst, at 12.15 p.m., when the subjoined resolution will be proposed. Should such resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation at a Special Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered by omitting from Clause 104 the word "two" in the second line, and inserting therein the word "one" in its place.

A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager.

Sydney, 14th October, 1907.

NEW WYLIE CREEK TIN DREDGING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office, Imperial-chambers, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 28th day of October, 1907, at noon, for the following business, viz.:—To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended October 5th, 1907; to elect a Director in the place of Mr. J. R. Thomson, who retires in terms of the Rules, but is eligible for and seeks re-election; to elect an Auditor in the place of Mr. L. A. Johnstone, who similarly retires, and is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other ordinary business which may be brought forward.

By order of the board, R. H. [illegible], Manager.

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The N.Z. Herald, Oct. 17 (Auckland), says:—"The Picture Drama would easily stand by itself as a 'Star' attraction, the film taking nearly an hour to unfold to the view of those in front. The result of individual and collective efforts is a striking, interesting series of incidents which happen naturally enough in their appropriate surroundings. The views of both scenery are most effective and realistic, and the attention paid to detail renders it quite unnecessary for any explanatory description to be given."

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Assisted by Signorina Fiorelli, Mr. Henry Weir, Miss F. Foldi.
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Seats may be reserved at Reuss' Pharmacy for 1s.

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FIRST DAY—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11. King's Birthday.
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THE ALEXANDRA STAKES.
Of 70 sovs. For all horses that have never received a prize of 50 sovs. Six furlongs.
THE JUMPERS' FLAT RACE.
Of 70 sovs. Lowest weight, 9st. 1½ mile.
THE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP.
Of 70 sovs. Lowest weight, 8st 7lb. Six furlongs.
THE KING'S HANDICAP.
Of 100 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.
THE ROYAL STAKES.
Of 70 sovs. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. One mile.
SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16.
THE MAIDEN HANDICAP.
Of 70 sovs. For Maiden Horses. Six furlongs.
THE NURSERY STAKES.
Of 70 sovs. For two-year-olds. Colts, 8st 5lb, Geldings 8st 2lb, Fillies, 8st. 4½ furlongs.
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Of 70 sovs. One mile.
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Of 70 sovs. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. Six furlongs.
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Of 100 sovs. 1¼ mile.
THE CLUB HANDICAP.
Of 70 sovs. Lowest weight, 8st. One mile.
A.J.C. Rules.
ENTRIES CLOSE 4 p.m. THIS DAY, OCTOBER 28, and may be made with Mr. P. Considine, Melbourne; or with the undersigned.
GEO. W. S. ROWE,
22 Moore-street, Sydney. Secretary.

NEXT WOLLONGONG MEETING.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1907. (Melbourne Cup Day).
£100 PRIZE MONEY.
The Club pays Half-price for carriage of Racehorses.
£15—TRIAL STAKES, for horses that have never won £25, 6 furlongs.
£25—UNANDERRA HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.
£15—MAIDEN WELTER, lowest weight 8st, 6 furlongs.
£25—WOLLONGONG HANDICAP, 1 mile.
£20—CORRIMAL WELTER, lowest weight 8st, 7 fur.
NOMINATIONS CLOSE 4 p.m. TO-DAY (Monday), October 28, with the Secretary of the Warwick Farm Racing Club; or
J. DENMEADE, Secretary,
c.o. J. A. Beatson, Esq., Wollongong.

N.S.W. TROTTING CLUB.—TUESDAY, NOV. 5, 1907.
†TRIAL HANDICAP, £15, 3 min. class, 1m, unhoppled horses allowed 5 seconds.
¶FLYING HANDICAP, £30, 2.34 or better, 1m.
¶T. C. HANDICAP, £15, 2.47 or better, 1m.
§PONY HANDICAP, £15, 3 min. or better, 1m; unhoppled maiden ponies allowed 5 seconds.
*ASCOT HANDICAP, £25, 3.54 or better, 1½m.
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JEWELLERY.—Wanted, a yng. Girl, to learn gilding. Ap. A. E. Wigney, 7 Dean's-pl, off Hamilton-st, c.
JOINER wanted. Workshop, off Dowling and Arthur sts, Moore Park.
JUNIOR CLERK wanted. State wages required, enclose copy refs., age, Junior, Box 350, G.P.O.
JUNIOR REPORTER, good education and address, wanted, for daily paper. Phone, Herald Office.
JUNIOR required by a leading Fire and Marine Company. 894, Herald.
LADY TYPIST required. Early Monday, C. F. Jones, 4 Victoria Arcade.
LITHO FEED BOY wanted. Turner and Henderson, 254 George-st.
MACHINISTS and IMPROVERS wanted, constant. 60 City-rd and Myrtle st.
MILLINERY.—Improvers wanted, workroom. Reuben Brasch, Oxford-st.
MACHINISTS, Cravenettes, Jackets, and Skirts; also 2 FINISHERS, constant; good wages. S. WEINGOTT and SON, 174A Sussex-street.
MILLINERY.—Wanted, exp'ced Lady, take Charge of Branch BUSINESS, must be good saleswoman. Apply after 12 a.m., Miss McEWEN, 568 George-street.

MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.
TO SHIPWRIGHT-SURVEYORS AND OTHERS.
APPLICATIONS by letter, stating age and full particulars of experience, accompanied by copies of testimonials (not originals), are invited until FRIDAY, 8th November, 1907, from persons competent to fill the POSITION of INSPECTOR of Floating Plant, Wharves, and Timber. Applicants must not be over 35 years of age, and must be able to pass an examination by the Trust's Medical Officer for physical ability. The successful applicant will be required to insure his life in accordance with the rules of the service. Salary, £250 per annum. Further particulars as to duties, etc., may be obtained from the undersigned.
J. H. M'CUTCHAN, Acting Secretary.
605 and 607 Flinders-street, Melbourne, 7th October, 1907.

NURSERY Gov., for Southern line, 2 child., 6 and 8 years. Miss Goodwin, 51 Elizabeth-st.
OFFICE BOY required for solicitor's office. Apply by letter, copies of refs., to Box 318, G.P.O.
OFFICE BOY wanted. 172 Strand.
OFFICE.—Young LADY wanted, city warehouse. Apply 666, Herald.
OFFICE BOY wanted by wholesale house, one leaving school preferred. Apply to 883, Herald.
PAINTERS.—A good PAPERHANGER. Corner Marshall-st and Stanmore-rd, 8 o'clock.
PAINTERS.—Wanted, good Brush HAND; also, good Carpenter. Apply 58 Station-st, Newtown.
PAINTERS.—Wanted, second-grade BRUSH HAND. Apply 7.30 Monday morning, 188 Devonshire-st.
PAINTER.—Smart Improver wanted, good opportunity of advancement. Tom Bray, Parramatta.
PHILLS and Wills, Ticket Writers and Gold Blockers, 244 Pitt-st, have Vacs. for Girls, some experience.
PHOTOGRAPHY.—Smart Canvasser, outdoor work. Apply early, 267 Riley-st, Surry Hills.
PLASTERERS wanted. Apply Driver's job, Weston-st, near Falcon-st, North Sydney.
PLASTERERS WANTED. Tulse-st, Petersham, near Crystal-st.
PLUMBER, to fix Guttering and put on Iron. White Bay Steel Works, Balmain.
PLUMBERS.—Good General Hand wanted; also good Drainer. Waterson, 41A Young-st, Redfern.
POSTCARDS.—Experienced COLOURISTS wanted. Apply Harrington's, 386 George-st, near G.P.O.
PRESSERS.—Constant for good steady men; also Lads, for seams. M'Arthur, Ltd., 77 York-st.
PRINTERS.—Wanted, smart FEED BOY, for Arab Platen. The Crown Studios, 418 George-st.
PRESSERS.—Smart SEAM PRESSER wanted. A. Sonenfild and Sons, 337 Kent-st.
PRESSERS.—First-class PRESSER, for slops. S. Weingott and Son, Ltd., 174 Sussex-st.
PRINTERS.—Machinist Improver wanted, must be competent. Early, Syd. Smith, 9 Castlereagh-st.
PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, RETOUCHERS, only thoroughly competent professional workers need apply. TESLA STUDIOS, Queen Victoria Markets.
QUIET, willing, trustworthy BOY, about 16, good progressive wages. 300 Pitt-st.
SHIRTMAKERS.—Wanted, PRESSER or IRONER. Star Factory, 47 Market-st, top floor.
SHIRTS.—Exp. Trimmers, Seamers, Finishers, at once. 138 Castlereagh-st, near Park-st, city.
SHIRT MAKERS wanted; also several Girls for Finishing. Kent Shirt Factory, 395 Kent-st.
SMART BOY wanted, wages 10s to start. F. H. Royle, umbrella manufacturer, 36 York-st.
SMART young Man, provision, ham, and beef, cubs., references. Premier Agency, 18 Castlereagh-st.
SMART BOY wanted. C. E. Kitching, 239 George-st, near Hunter-st.
SMART Bodice Hand and Improver, at once, perm. Miss Seligsohn, 96 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.
STRONG LAD wanted, learn Beam Work, start 11s wk. Watson's Leather Works, Mitchell-rd, Alexdra.
SHIRTMAKERS.—SHIRTMAKERS wanted, all departments: Fronts, Seamers, Sleevers, also Girls to learn, constant work, good money. L. HOLLANDER and SONS, 1 Goulburn-st.
SHIRTMAKERS.—Machinists, Improvers, and Apprentices; also Pieceworkers in all branches, best wages, constant; up-to-date workrooms, every convenience. S. GORDON and SON, 85 Clarence-street.
SIMMONDS' LABOUR AGENCY, 158 Castlereagh-st.—BLACKSMITH, 28s, keep; WHEELWRIGHT, £3 p. week; BAKERS' IMPROVERS, 30s per week, and 20s, 15s and keep; BLACKSMITH'S IMPROVER, 12s 6d.
SMART LAD, for WAREHOUSE, 10s, must write well. Apply, 9 o'clock. LINDSAY BROS., 97 York-street.
STRAW HAT MACHINIST, FINISHERS, and APPRENTICES wanted, best wages given. Apply STANDARD HAT FACTORY, 54 City-road, Darlington.
TAILORING.—Wanted, first-class TROUSER HANDS, Men. N. Reubinstein, 12 Bond-st.
TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 2 good Improvers to trousers, work with men. Apply 79 King-st.
TAILORS.—Coat Hands, used to best work. A. E. Minty, Walker-st, North Sydney.
TAILORESSES.—Wtd., Outdoor Hands, for Juveniles, all brnchs. Lamb, Brown, 582 George-st, top floor.
TAILORESSES.—Juvenile Coat Machinists, Order Vests, Table Hds., Apprens. M'Arthur, Ltd., 77 York-st.
TAILORESSES.—Smart Coat Hands wanted, constant. Grouse, 79 Regent-st, Redfern.
TAILORESSES.—First-class Vest Hand, constant employment, log prices. Hayward, 323 George-st.
TAILORESSES.—IMPROVER to coats and vests, sew with man. J. F. Dabbs, Bull's-cham., 14 Moore-st.
TAILORESSES.—Conway, Norfolk Machinists; smart Girls, 5s com. Turnbull, Angel-place, Pitt-st.
TAILORESSES.—APPRENTICES wanted. W. J. Blackmore and Co., 218 Kent-st.
TAILORESSES.—Trousers Machinists; outdoor Vest Hands; outdoor Trous. Hds. wanted. 433 Kent-st.
TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 3 first-class Trous. Hands, outdoor. Lewis and Threlio, 8 Bowen-st, city.
TAILORS.—Wanted, practical Man as CUTTER. State experience, wages, 665, Herald Office.
TAILORING.—Good COAT HAND; also Trousers and Vest Hands, constant. T. H. Williams, Dul. Hill.
TAILORS.—Ladies' COATMAKER, good position. J. F. Dabbs, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-st.
TO Coachbuilders.—Wanted, good Woodman, constant employment. Cusack and Palmer, Yass.
TO TAILORS.—Good Coat Makers wanted, also Dress Coat Hands. M. Nathan, 506 George-st.
TO TAILORESSES.—Machinist, also Coat Hands, Improvers and Apprentices. 32 Market-st.
TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat Maker, at once, const., good wages. Sheaves and Co., 713 Geo.-st, Hymrkt.
TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat Hand, perm. Geo. Starr and Co., Imperial Arc., city.
TO TAILORESSES.—Good outdoor Trous. Hands, etc. work, gd. prices. C. O. Giles, 243 Pitt-st.
TO TAILORESSES.—Coat, Trous., and Vest Hands, in or outdoor, good. M. Nathan, 506 George-st.
TO TAILORESSES.—Apprentice, one able to sew. G. Boesser and Co., 55 Elizabeth-st, Victoria Arc.
TO Tailoresses.—Wanted, Coat and Trousers Hands, constant employment. Hagon Bros, 107 Oxf.-st.
TWO smart BOYS, used to painting. A. P. D. Company, 2 Castlereagh-st, city. Apply early.
TYPIST.—Young Lady required. State age, salary, exp., and references. Box 1645, G.P.O.
TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 2 first-class TAILORESSES, to work with a Tailor; wages no object. C. DAVIS and CO., 218 Pitt-street.
TAILORESSES.—First-class COAT TABLE HANDS wanted; also IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES for coat work. Good wages, constant work. A. SONENFILD and SONS, 337 Kent-street.
TAILORESSES.—Coat Lining Machinist, Improver, or Apprentice; also Trousers Machinist, power. BLACKWELL, 622 George-street.
TAILORESSES.—Table Hands wanted for Coats, best order work; also Apprentices and Improvers. REUBEN BRASCH, 124 Castlereagh-street (top floor).
TAILORESSES.—Wanted, TROUSERS MAKER, permanent position to competent hand. T. F. BRITTON, Inglis-chambers, 244 Pitt-street.
TAILORESSES. First-class BUTTONHOLE MACHINIST, constant work, highest wages. AUSTRAL CLOTHING COMPANY, 443 Kent-street.

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TO TAILORESSES.—Table Hands, Improvers, Machinists to coats, trousers, and vests. We want good hands for good wages, in and outdoor. M. SOLOMON and SON, 287 Clarence-street.
TO TAILORS.—Three First-class COATMAKERS wanted. LASKER and LASKER, 404 George-street.
TO GROCERS.—Wanted, a smart JUNIOR COUNTER HAND. Apply JUNOR BROTHERS, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.
TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat, Trousers, and Vest MACHINISTS and TABLE HANDS; also APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS to all branches. Constant work, highest wages. AUSTRAL CLOTHING, 443 Kent-street.
TO TAILORS. First-class PRESSERS; also MESSAGE BOYS. ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Clothing Factory, Sussex-street.

THE SCHOOL OF MINES, MOONTA.
Applications will be received for the position of Instructor in the subjoined group of subjects (A) for the above institution. The duties of Registrar must also be undertaken.
Salary £250 per annum, and necessary local travelling expenses:—
(A) Geometry.
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Applicants may also state if qualified to teach any of the subjects in group (B), in substitution for any one in group (A).
(B) Chemistry.
Mineralogy.
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Magnetism and Electricity.
Successful applicant to devote his whole time to the school. Duties to commence in January, 1908.
Applications, stating age, with references and credentials, to be marked "Application for position of Instructor," and to reach the Secretary not later than 15th November, 1907.
Further particulars may be obtained by communicating with the Secretary.
By order of the Council.
J. ALEX. HUGHES, Secretary.

WANTED, smart BOY, for office, must have g. refs. Federal Sheep Shearing Co., 7 Bent-st, Sydney.
WANTED, a BOY for jeweller's workshop. Apply Angus and Coote, 492 George-st, city.
WANTED, Improver, used to tin and galvanised iron work. A. S. Holloway, 369 Lane Cove-rd, Crow's N.
WANTED, a YOUTH, with a little office experience. Thornley and Co., Wynyard-bld., Wynyard-square.
WANTED, strong BOYS for packing. Apply 8 a.m., 340 Kent-st, near King-st.
WANTED, PLASTERER. Wardell-rd, Dulwich Hill, near Convent.
WANTED, smart strong YOUTH, 10s per week. Kerry, 316 George-st.
WANTED, CARPENTER. W. Hill, 9 Victoria-st, Paddington.
WANTED, STRIKER, for light fire. Olding's Coachworks, Gordon-st, Paddington.
WANTED, respectable BOY, for Warehouse, as Messenger, etc., refs. 207 Clarence-st.
WANTED CARPENTER; also Rubble Mason. Apply early. 182 George-st, Redfern.
WANTED, White Calico Hat Machinists; also Apprentices. A. Stewart, 10 Wellington-st, Chip'dale.
WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Jersey-st, near Marrickville station. Apply 8 o'clock.
WANTED, two smart BOYS. 40 Raglan-st, Darlington.
WANTED, first-class COOPER, also Boy, just left school. Devrell, old gas works, Mansfield-st, Bal.
WANTED, smart LADS, indoor and outdoor work, good wages. Gardiner's Boot Emp., 45 Regent-st.
WANTED, a Rubble Mason, for pitching yard. Apply job, Goodwood-st and Eastern-av, Kensington.
WANTED, Plasterer, 11s to good man. Meet corner Westminster Hotel, Regent-st, 7 a.m.
WANTED, a Strong YOUTH, for Blacksmith's Shop, able to strike. Little, Corbett, Marion-st, Leichh.
WANTED, a Strong BOY to assist, Confectionery Works. W. A. Hogarth, 37 An'dale-st, An'dale.
WANTED, a BOY, just left school, to attend Telephone; after 9. A. Jorgenson, 27 Murray-st, Pyrmt.
WANTED, a Bricklayer and a Labourer. Apply job, near Greenwich wharf.
WANTED, smart Office Boy, for manufacturer's office. The Co-op. Wholesale Society, Bourke-rd, Alex.
WANTED, 2 BRICKLAYERS. Apply at Schweppe's Factory, Foveaux-st, Surry Hills.
WANTED, 12 Women or Girls, for sorting cuttings. Apply 8 o'clock sharp, 443 Kent st.
WTD., first-cl. Coachsmith, const. job, gd. wages. H. M. Rudd, Wellington; W. Atkins, 451 Kent-st.
WANTED, 2 BRICKLAYER'S IMPROVERS. Allen and Co. Jobs, Ashton-st, Waverley.
WANTED, good WHEELWRIGHT, at once; also good Improver to bodies. T. Scanlon, 166 Cleveland-st, c.
WANTED, first-class FLOORMAN, at once. T. M'Clenahan, Farrier, Allison-st, Randwick.
WANTED, Girl for cash desk. Apply Nock and Kirby, Ltd., 187 George-st North.
WANTED, a smart BOY. 18 George-st West.
WANTED, OFFICE BOY, straight from school preferred. O. B. S., Herald.
WANTED, Girls for bookbinding, etc. R. R. Richardson, 350 and 330 King-st, Newtown.
WANTED, a MAN for wood and coal yard. Apply 222 Liverpool-st.
WTD., gd. Assistants and Apprentices, wages to start, Apply Miss Pike, cr. Allison-Belmore rds, Rwk.
WANTED, a good SCABBLER, corner of Beach and Neptune sts, Coogee. J. Johnson.
WTD., Matron, 2 Probationers, Nurse to invalid. Miss MacLachlan's, Equitable, 350 Geo.-st. T., 392.
WANTED, a MOULDER, used to stove work. Success Stove Works, Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.
WANTED, 10 first-class PAINTERS. Outside N.D. Lloyd Wharf, 8.30 a.m.
WANTED, Bricklayer's Labourer and Improver. S. Badge, 44 Edith-st, St. Peters.
WANTED, 3 strong young MEN for produce store, good wages. 8 sharp, Lackey-st, Darl. Harbour.
WANTED, for Special Inquiry Work, young intelligent Woman. Apply first K.K., P.O., North Syd.
WANTED, a BOY. Bookstall, Central Railway Station.
WANTED, two smart BOYS. Apply 328 Pitt-st.
WANTED, a good Bricklayer's LABOURER. Cameron-avenue, Artarmon, nr. station.
WANTED, a Boy for architect's office, salary commence 5s. No. 4, third floor, Equitable-building.
WANTED, a strong Youth, used to slating or tiling. Apply 7.30, Fountain, Newtown Bridge.
WANTED, good Sorters; also Girls for office, good scholars. Standard Steam Laundry, Dowling-st.
WANTED, BOYS, minding cart. Standard Steam Laundry, Dowling-st, off William-st.
WANTED, smart BOY for store, old enough drive buggy, 8s start. Apply 45 Phillip-st.
WANTED, BRICKLAYER. Caretaker's quarters, lane, rear Courthouse, Darlinghurst. C. Sheeker.
WANTED, competent Dressmaker, by day, refs. required. 8.30 this morning, 2 Hargrave-st, Pad'ton.
WANTED, Caramel and Chocolate Dippers, Wrappers, etc. Budgeree Confec. Co., 151 George-st W.
WANTED, 2 strong BOYS. Sydney Wire Works, 108 George-st North.
WOOD-CUTTERS.—Bakers' Wood. W. J. Young, G'mar Sch., Windsor; or Glenn-Buckley, Ashfield.
WANTED at once, SURGICAL HEAD NURSE, for Private Hospital, Mudgee, with Obstetric experience. Apply Monday or Tuesday morning to CLARMORE, 248 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.
WANTED, intelligent Youth, with bicycle, for mercantile house, 20s per week. Apply, stating age and references, 908, Herald Office.
WANTED, two GIRLS, for wrapping work. Apply SHELDON DRUG CO., Ltd., 15 O'Connell-street, Sydney.
WANTED, 2 good CARPENTERS, for country. Apply by letter, to J. HINES, Contractor, Arcadia Hotel, Pitt-street.
WANTED, RESPECTABLE BOYS. Apply LASSETTER'S, George-street.
WANTED, smart YOUTH, used to Club, mark billiards, useful, references required. Apply after 9 a.m., MANAGER, New National, 103A Castlereagh-street.
WANTED, a smart JUNIOR CLERK, with a knowledge of Customs work preferred. Apply Secretary, Sydney Co-operative Brewing Co., Ltd., Short-street, Leichhardt.
WANTED, good all-round WHEELWRIGHT, one used to heavy work preferred. Apply DUNN BROS., Coachbuilders, Mullaly, via Gunnedah.
WANTED, a good GENERAL BLACKSMITH; also good IMPROVER to BLACKSMITHING. Apply, stating wages, to DUNN BROS., Coachbuilders, etc., Mullaly, via Gunnedah.
WANTED, a smart young MAN, to manage a small sheep station, 12,000 sheep, must have good references. Apply Miss LAYARD, 25 Elizabeth-street.
WANTED, First-class MACHINIST, for FURNISHING DRAPERY DEPARTMENT. ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Clothing Factory, Sussex-street.

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WANTED, TUCKPOINTER for country job, must be capable. Apply McCREDIE and ANDERSON, Architects, 9 Bridge-street.
WE have a Vacancy for a smart JUNIOR for our Manchester Dept., permanent. H. A. SCOTT and CO., Balmain.
WANTED, GUNNERS For the ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY. Height, 5ft 7in; Chest Measurement, 35in; Age, 18 to 30 years. Apply VICTORIA BARRACKS, at 9 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 1st NOVEMBER, 1907. References desirable. R. WALLACE, Lieut.-Colonel, R.A.A., O.C.R.A. Artillery.
WANTED, SMART ASSISTANT WINDOW-DRESSER. Apply Mr. NORRIE, GRACE BROS., The Model Store, Broadway.
WANTED, the smartest Business GIRL in Australia, for HYDRO MAJESTIC, MEDLOW BATH. The best wages for the best girl. Apply personally to the Manager. Open till 11th November.
WANTED, FOR THE STATE CLOTHING FACTORY, MACHINISTS (Female). COAT FINISHERS (Female). APPRENTICES (Female). PRESSERS. BOYS. Application to be made to the Manager at the Factory, 49 Sussex-street, at 9.30 a.m. this day.
WANTED, APPRENTICES, Millinery, Flower-making. Work light, short hours, fair remuneration start, rapid rise for industrious hands. Also wanted, experienced Hands, good wage given. THE FASHION MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 20 Wyndham-street, near Winn and Co., Botany-road, Redfern (four minutes' walk from Redfern Railway Station).
WANTED, 20 MEN, TO MIX CONCRETE. Wages, 8s per day for 8 hours. Apply GREAT COBAR, LTD., Cobar.
YOUNG GIRL wanted to assist in fruit shop. Apply 651 King-st, Newtown.
YOUNG MEN wanted, to learn to clean and look after Motor Cars, in order to become competent drivers, small wages to start. MOTOR COMPANY, Queen's-place, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of FINLAY McKAY, late of North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-second day of November, at twelve o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And NOTICE is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. H. C. M. GARLING, Proctor for the Executors, Young. By his Agents, CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, 90A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of JAMES LAIDLEY MORT, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probates and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Double Bay, Sydney, on 21st August, 1907, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 2 Spring-street, Sydney, the Executors and Trustees of the said Estate, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 18th October, 1907, on or before the twelfth day of December next, in default whereof the said PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-fifth (25th) day of October, 1907. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, A. J. MACKENZIE, Manager. Messrs. J. A. DOWLING and TAYLER, Proctors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of TOM TERRY TREWYN LAWRY, late of Kirribilli, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of TOM TERRY TREWYN LAWRY, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the fourth day of September instant, is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to GEORGE COLLIE PHILLIPS and HENRY MASSEY MAKINSON, the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, care of the undersigned, on or before the thirteenth day of November next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. And Notice is further given that the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this thirteenth day of September, 1907. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the said Executors, 40 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH JOSIAH VERTIGAN, late of 11 Montague-place, Worthing, in the county of Sussex, formerly of 197 The Grove, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in his Majesty's High Court of Justice, the Principal Probate Registry in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND, Proctors, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDGAR NORMAN WOOD, late of Watson's Bay, in the State of New South Wales, Laboratory Assistant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROSA FLORENCE WOOD, the Mother of the said deceased. And TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to apply to have the usual Administration Bond dispensed with. All creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims within such fourteen days to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. ROBERT BRANDRETH PARRY, Proctor for the Applicant, 105 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Three Codicils thereto of JAMES SWANTON VICKERY, formerly of Riversdale-road, Hawthorn, in the State of Victoria, Stock and Share Broker, but late of Bective, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria to JAMES FISKEN VICKERY, ARTHUR VICKERY, and STANLEY VICKERY in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court. And all notices may be served at the offices of MACNAMARA and SMITH, London Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Executors, London Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN DUNN, late of Gooramadda, in the State of Victoria, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MICHAEL DUNN, a Brother of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Corowa. MICHAEL DUNN, Gooramadda, Victoria.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ECZEMA CURED BY "OLEAL," AS TESTED WITH GREAT SUCCESS IN THE MELBOURNE HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL. Jars, 4s 6d and 2s 6d; postage, 4d extra. Pattinson and Co., Ltd., 160 Pitt-st; and all Chemists. Sydney Depot, M. H. Horwitz, 34 Pitt-street.
THE latest creation of the proper Corsets is seen exclusively in the P.D. CORSETS.

LECTURES.

MR. G. ROTH'S next Demonstrating LECTURE on Massage and Electricity is NEXT THURSDAY, 8 p.m. Admittance free, at 132 Pitt-street, 1st floor, near King-street. 'Phone, 188.
SYD. Ladies' San. Assn.—LECTURE This Afternoon, 3 p.m., by Miss Gould: Pass It On.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, any trial, suit cab or sociable.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. SMITH to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, Schemer (late Darkie), black pony gelding, 13 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, a girl can drive him, can trot 2.46, winner of many trots, including 3 at Maitland, and has never been beaten.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. SPROD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, NECKLACE, 14.1, Kens. cert. Full particulars at sale.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above. On account Western Agents, Penrith. 10 Good Useful Light Harness Horses, principally 5 and 6 years old, all broken in, ready for immediate use.

On account Mr. WM. JONES, South Coast. 4 Business Cart Horses, 5 and 6 years old, broken in, suit butchers or bakers.

On account Mr. WM. HANLON, Newcastle. 20 Heavy and Medium Draughts and strong Light Horses, suitable for cab, 'bus, and tradesmen's carts, and saddle work, and a few Ponies, all in good condition, principally broken in.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. COADY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m., Five Stanch Horses, broken to single and double harness, and two good Lorries and Harness, all in splendid order.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO PRODUCE MERCHANTS, CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. W. TAYLOR AND CO., PRODUCE MERCHANTS, 46 BRIDGE-ROAD, PYRMONT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m., THE WHOLE OF THE WORKING PLANT and GOODWILL OF THE ABOVE BUSINESS, comprising—

4 Stanch Draught Horses, all in good hard-feed condition.
1 Reliable Sad. and Har. Horse.
1 Waggon, carries 4 tons.
2 Strong Produce Vans, 4 Sets Cart Harness.
1 Set Sulky Ditto, 1 Sulky, Tarpaulins, Ropes.
2 Avery's Weighing Scales, 2 Scoop Scales, 1 Iron Office Safe, and Sundries.
Cash Register and Remington Typewriter.

Also,

The following Machinery, which will require to be inspected at 46 Pyrmont Bridge-road and bid for at Inglis and Son's Bazaar, as above:—1 8 h.p. Gas E Engine, 1 4-roll, Corn and Oat Crusher, 1 Riddle and Duster combined, 1 Single Bagger, 1 Chaff Hopper, and 8ft Worm and Elevator, complete, with all necessary Belting and Shafting.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, NOV. 6th.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell, on account of Messrs. MARSHALL and CHRISTEY, Trangie, 40 HORSES.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

HORSE AND JOCKEY SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH STATION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 11 sharp.

We shall offer as above, on account of Barnes, Knox, Mahoney, and other owners, 80 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best Dairy Districts.

The attendance of Dairymen at this Sale is particularly requested, for important business.

Auctioneers,

THOMPSON AND HARDMAN, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

WOOL SALES by Auction will be held TO-DAY, MONDAY, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, at 2 p.m., as under:—
Hill, Clark, and Co., 1500 bales.
Schute, Bell, and Co., 1853 bales.
John Bridge and Co., Ltd., 3880 bales.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP, ON THE PREMISES,

140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

6ft WALNUT FINISHED SIDEBOARD. 3ft 6in Ditto, Walnut Overmantel, Pictures. HANDSOME BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE. CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Single Bedsteads, Cots. DRAWING AND DINING ROOM SUITES. BRASS-MOUNTED ITALIAN BEDSTEADS, Bedding. New Linoleums, Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Matting. Axminster Stair Carpet, Triangular Rods. DINING and OTHER TABLES, Enclosed Dressers. Austrian and Rattan Furniture, Couches. E.P. WARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HOUSEHOLD COOKING and LAUNDRY UTENSILS. Wheeler and Wilson Drophead Sewing Machine. New Eureka Gas Stove, Singer Sewing Machine.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction, as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 12 NOON SHARP, ON THE PREMISES,

140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

TWO LATHES, WITH ALL ACCESSORIES, Complete. DRILLING MACHINE, Stocks and Dies, Clock Dials. Model of Exhibition Federal Clock. Quantity of Tools and Sundries.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF S. AMIEN.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M., On the Premises, 12 HANOVER-STREET, WATERLOO. PONY, CART, AND HARNESS, SUNDRIES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

BARNARD and CO. will sell, as above, by order of the Official Assignee.

TO-MORROW. 11 A.M. TO-MORROW.

AT INSPECTOR SELBY'S RESIDENCE, 115 ELIZABETH-STREET, ASHFIELD, 3 doors above Station Entrance.

FOR AUCTION SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE, THE MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, Renardi, a full-sized Upright Grand, £90 new. THE SUPERIOR SUITES and APPOINTMENTS, DRAWING, DINING, 3 BEDROOMS, OFFICE FURNISHINGS, SPL. SIDEBOARD, EXT. TABLE, OVERMANTELS, LINOLEUMS, CARPETS, CHINAWARE, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, ELECTROPLATE, SPLENDID BEDROOM FURNITURE, DOUBLE STATE BEDSTEAD AND 3 OTHERS, DRESSER, HALL FURNISHINGS, LACE CURTAINS, VALUABLE OLD BOOKS, UTENSILS, LINEN PRESS, SUPERIOR ICE CHEST, and General Utilities. WITHOUT RESERVE. ON VIEW 9.30, TUESDAY. Trade should Attend Early.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS, AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, AND AGENTS, have instructions to sell Every Lot, owing to Mr. Selby removing his family to the Highlands, Northern line.

TO GROCERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, etc. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 322 BOURKE-STREET, NEAR OXFORD-STREET, THE WHOLE OF THE GROCERY AND PROVISION STOCK, under instructions from Mrs. GEERZ, who is relinquishing business.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 10.30 A.M.

S.R. Flour, Sugar, Jam, Jellies, Salmon, Sardines, Herrings, Sago, Rice, Teas, Biscuits, Confectionery, Vinegar, Wor. and Tom. Sauce, Sugar, Dates, Sultanas, Currants, Pickles, Mustard, Rice, Tapioca, Essences, Oils, Starch, Figs, etc. 2 Pairs Scales and Weights, Haberdashery, etc. etc.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY will sell by auction, on the Premises, 322 Bourke-street, near Oxford-street, THIS DAY, at 10.30. Offices: 8 City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 28th, at 10 a.m. At Charles-street, Forest Lodge, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 28th, at 11 a.m. At 155 Oxford-street, opp. Palmer-street.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ZEBRA FURNISHING MART, in consequence of the illness of the Manager, Mr. H. MOSS, THEIR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. Double and Single Bedsteads, New Wires and New Bedding, Bedroom Suites, Combination Chests, Commodes, Nine-drawer Chest, Box Ottoman, Chair Bedsteads, sets of Toilet Ware, Bamboo and Rattan Suites, Hall Stands, Bookcases, Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs, Sideboards, Dining-room Suite, Oak and Walnut Overmantels, Cedar Writing Tables and Pigeonholes, Glass Enclosed Dressers, Ice Chests, Mistress Stove, Go-carts, and Perambulators, NEW STANDARD SEWING MACHINE, Glass Showcases, Sewing Machines, Fried Fish Plant, New Rugs, Mats, And a Large Quantity of useful Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING. N.B.—Well worth the attention of Private Buyers as well as the Trade.

THIS DAY.

J. LEAN will sell by auction, 2.30 p.m., at 117 Regent-street, city—Large Quantity Clothing and Underclothing, Household Furniture, Sundries, etc., etc.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1907, AT 11.30 SHARP.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on the Premises, 397 GEORGE-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. E. WOOD, OPTICIAN.

THE FIXTURES AND FITTINGS,

MIRRORS, GLASS SHELVING, BRASS WINDOW FITTINGS, GLASS AND KAURI PARTITIONS, LINOLEUM, CHAIRS, SIGNBOARDS, ETC.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY will SELL as above.

TO-MORROW,

TUESDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1907, AT 11.30.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE MART,

124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AGENTS FOR THE SHIPPERS.

170 BALES SKIN BAMBOO BLINDS, 3 x 6 and 7, 4 x 6, 7, and 8, 5 x 7 and 8, 6 x 6, 7, and 8, 8 x 7 and 8, 9 x 7 and 8, 10 x 7, 8, and 10, 12 x 7, 8, and 10. THE WHOLE OF THE SHIPMENT IS GUARANTEED IN SOUND CONDITION, AND MAY BE INSPECTED AT OUR MART.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

20 CASES AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, 3 Spindle Backs, Cane Seats, each 3 dozen.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

30 CASES W. AND G. BREAKFAST CUPS AND SAUCERS, each 50 dozen.

*** THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE IS SPECIALLY CALLED TO THIS IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at their Mart, 124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11.30.

TUESDAY, 29th OCTOBER, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M., ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

1 4-Horse-power STATIONARY UNION OIL ENGINE.
1 3-Horse-power MARINE OIL ENGINE.
1 Latest High-speed DRILLING MACHINE.
1 DOUBLE-PURCHASE WINCH.
1 ANVIL.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

SALVAGE FROM WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP TRILBY,

Consisting of:—Binnacle and Compass, Life Buoys, Life Belts, Sea Anchor, Blocks, Flags, Copper Pipe, Shovels, Kedge Anchor, Rope, Wire Cargo Falls, Wire Derrick Span, Boat Compass, etc., etc.

ALSO,
1 5-inch Steam Copper Pump.
9 Suction Pumps.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction the above.

TUESDAY, 29th OCTOBER, At the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 A.M.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

20 Cases American Clocks (Assorted Patterns).

12 Cases Romer Axes.

4 Cases English Walnut Overmantels.

60 Dozen Austrian Chairs, with Bolts and Braces, Nos. 704 and 1501, and No. 14, consisting of Folding, Rotary Office, Children's Rockers.

27 Dozen American Dining and Office Chairs, consisting of Rockers, Ladies' Folders, and Shop.

12 Dozen Lamp Bowls.
10 Nests Hampers.
18 Dozen Shoe and Dandy Brushes and W.P. Baskets.
75 Child's Rattan Chairs, 4 Bellows.

2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 Quire Ledgers, Cash Books, and Minute Books.

Also,
16 Cutler Rolled-top Desks, 42, 50, and 60 inches.

6 Bales Grease-proof Paper, No. 1 Quality.
7 Bales Grease-proof Paper, No. 2 Quality.

40 Dozen Moir's Jelly Crystals.

20 Cases Blundell and Spence's Turps.
28 Gross Confectionery Tins (fancy).

IMPORTANT SALE OF BASKET WARE.

14 Bales Dress Baskets, 18, 20, 24, 27 inch.

20 Bales Fancy Basket Ware (Picnic Baskets), for the coming Xmas season.

Quantity Lacquered Ware, Japanese Cups, Saucers, and Plates, Fire Screens, Spoons, Forks, Cutlery, etc.

Shipment of Sea Grass and Rattan Furniture, consisting of Lounges, Arm, Ladies', and Children's Chairs, and Afternoon-tea Tables.

34 Crates Cup and Saucers, Breakfast, Paris, and Minton Shapes, each 60 Dozen.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

1 Case Rabbit Poison, containing 188 1lb Tins.

5 Rolls Linoleum.
2 Cases Plain Iron.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction The above.

AT OUR SALE ROOM, 18 BRIDGE-STREET, on

FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1907, AT 2.30 P.M.

Under instructions from MESSRS. GIBBS, BRIGHT, AND CO.

380 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA (ex Orontes, China, etc.)
1500 PACKAGES FOO CHOW TEAS (embracing 1st Crop Panyongs, Padraes, and Scented Orange Pekoes), and
100 PACKAGES FINEST KOOLOO (just landed ex Aldenham).
N.B.—Usual Auction Terms and Conditions of Sale.

H. W. CAREY AND CO., TEA BROKERS AND AUCTIONEERS, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.

SAMPLES and CATALOGUES at our Sale Room as above.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 11 o'clock.

289 PITT-STREET (2 DOORS FROM PARK-ST).

ORLANDO I. KEMPTHORNE has received instructions to sell as above, 17 SECOND-HAND CARPETS, removed from the AUSTRALIAN CLUB. These are worth inspection, and are for absolute unreserved sale.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 11 AND 2.30 O'CLOCK.

289 PITT-STREET (2 DOORS FROM PARK-ST).

ORLANDO I. KEMPTHORNE will sell as above, by public auction, 342 LOTS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

WARDROBES, SIDEBOARDS, HALL STANDS, TOILET PAIRS, WASHSTANDS, SCREENS, TABLES and CHAIRS, OVERMANTELS, BOOKCASES, MANGLE, VASES, LINOLEUMS and OILCLOTHS, PICTURES, GRAMOPHONE, DINING-ROOM SUITES, GAS STOVES, EXTENSION TABLES, 3.6 and 4ft DRESSERS, MANDOLIN, STEPS, MIRRORS.

ORGAN AND PIANOS. COUNTER. DINNER WAGGON.

CONTINUATION CLEARANCE SALE, owing to Expiration of Lease. THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 2 P.M. AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET. GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

2 Upright Grand Wal. Pianofortes. Hallstands, Chairs, Lino., large Carpets, Mats, Din. and Occas. Tables, Chairs, E.P. Ware, Crockery, Glassware, Massive Sideboards, Overmantels, Bedroom Suites, Comb. Chests, Bedsteads (all sizes), Gas Stoves, Phonographs, Bicycle, Dressers, Sewing Machines, etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, will sell as above, owing to early removal to new premises (No. 9 Wynyard-street).

CHATSWOOD.

UNRESERVED SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc. AT GLEN ARIFF, THOMAS-STREET, the residence of Mr. G. Hedger. THIS DAY, AT 11.30 A.M.

BEDROOM SUITE (nearly new), DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDS, BEDDING, DRESSING TABLE, COMBINATION CHEST OF DRAWERS, LINOLEUM, MATS, PINE TABLE, AUSTRIAN COUCH, CHAIRS, OVERMANTELS, CROCKERY, etc.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., 283 George-street.

THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 441 Pitt-street, Haymarket, New and Second-hand Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Crockery, Fancy Goods, Watches, Jewellery; also Springcart and Harness. No Reserve.

CONTINUATION SALE. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., at THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION SALE ROOMS of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET).

THE BALANCE OF THE FURNITURE and VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

REMOVED FROM THE RESIDENCE of

THE LATE SIR JOHN SEE, URARA, AVOCA-STREET, RANDWICK.

Also, FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS OTHER INTERESTS. AN EXTENSIVE AND MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT of GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.

SOLID CEDAR BOOKCASES. WALNUT SIDEBOARDS. FINE OLD MAHOGANY WARDROBES. SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES. HANDSOME CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

BLACK AND BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, fitted with best quality bedding (for Double and Single Rooms).

SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.

FINE OLD GRANDFATHER CLOCK, BY J. BENNETT, LONDON. In Old Mahogany Trunk Case.

TWO VALUABLE MINIATURES (Napoleon and another).

COALBROOKDALE GARDEN SEATS.

SMALL LIBRARY OF BOOKS. THE TIMES EDITION of CENTURY DICTIONARY CYCLOPAEDIA and ATLAS.

Also, VALUABLE DISSOLVING VIEW STEREOPTICON LANTERN, together with 80 Slides and Case, cost £30, etc., etc.

JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET. TELEPHONE, 2056.

DRUMMOYNE.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

Full particulars will be found in last Saturday's Auction Columns.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION on

WEDNESDAY NEXT,

30th OCTOBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT

DRUMMOYNE HOUSE,

DRUMMOYNE, PARRAMATTA RIVER. Under Instructions from C. R. BLAIN, ESQ., IN CONSEQUENCE OF HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE AND PROPERTY.

The Whole of the VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS, ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS, FINE OLD SPANISH MAHOGANY FURNITURE (Made to Order in England).

EXHIBITION BEDROOM SUITE, IN WALNUT WOOD and SATIN WOOD, Specially Manufactured by W. WALKER and SONS, LONDON.

FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE,

ALCOCK and CO., WITH IMPROVED LOW CUSHIONS by HEIRON and SMITH, WITH FIRST-CLASS APPURTENANCES, in SPLENDID ORDER.

VALUABLE BOOKS, GOULD'S BIRDS (Family of Toucans), Reproductions of Famous Pictures.

And GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

VERY SUPERIOR KITCHEN FURNITURE, Extra Large Tables, Large Safes, Dressers, etc., etc.

Garden Roller, about 5cwt, Garden Tools, Lawn and Verandah Seats, Hose, Lawn Mowers.

ABOUT FIFTY HEAD POULTRY, Geese and Goslings, Young Ducks; PETALUMA INCUBATOR and FOSTER MOTHER.

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, AFTERNOON.

FIRST-CLASS DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGY, Outunder, with Leather Hood, Lamps, etc., in Splendid order.

SPLIT-SEAT SULKY BY VIAL. SPRINGCART. BUGGY HARNESS, SULKY HARNESS, and SPRING-CART HARNESS.

UPSTANDING BAY HORSE. FIRST-CLASS FAMILY MILCH COW.

16ft CEDAR SKIFF, BUILT BY G. BARNETT, etc., etc., etc.

☞CATALOGUES sent free per post on application, and from THE AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

☞DRUMMOYNE HOUSE will be open to view TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 29th OCTOBER, from 10 a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and FURNITURE AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, 2056.

TO-MORROW.

AUCTION SALE, AT 11 A.M.

CORUSK,

THE RESIDENCE OF E. C. BATT, ESQ., RAYMOND-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY

owing to his relinquishing housekeeping.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE.

A MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE, IN SOLID ANTIQUE OAK, AND ELABORATELY CARVED IN BOLD RELIEF.

SHEFFIELD AND ELKINGTON'S BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE.

CARPET SQUARES.

CHOICE CHINA AND GLASS.

SMALL, WELL-SELECTED LIBRARY OF BOOKS. HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS. ENTRANCE HALL AND LIBRARY FURNITURE.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS.

OCCASIONAL AND ARM CHAIRS.

COSTLY ORNAMENTS.

FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL FULLY-FURNISHED BEDROOMS.

BEST QUALITY TABLE DAMASK AND IRISH LINEN SHEETS.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

GARDEN TOOLS.

INSPECTION THIS DAY, MONDAY, FROM 10 TO 5.

Descriptive Catalogues Ready, and Posted on Application.

From City take steamer every 20 minutes from Circular Quay to Third Wharf. Tram to Raymond-road, which stops at Residence.

H. Y. NORTON has been instructed to dispose of the above TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, AT 11 A.M. Post Office-chambers. Telephone, 746.

OFFICE FURNITURE.

TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m., AT DENMAN-CHAMBERS, 182 PHILLIP-STREET, 2nd floor.

OFFICE WRITING TABLE, with drawers, posting desk, BRUSSELS CARPET, CHAIRS, STATIONERY CABINETS, BOOK RACKS, Large Clock, Stools, Cedar Desk, PEDESTAL WRITING TABLE, Board Table, Screen, Blinds. CEDAR CUPBOARD, Kerosene Heater, Letter Scales, SMALL IRON SAFE, London Excelsior, DOUBLE-DOOR IRON SAFE by S. Withers, REMINGTON TYPEWRITER No. 7.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction on TUESDAY NEXT, at 182 PHILLIP-STREET, at 11 a.m., The above, without reserve.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, COUNTRY DEALERS, AND OTHERS. THIS DAY, AT 2.30. At 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction several very handsome Brass and Pearl Mounted Bedsteads, with excellent Kapok Beds, 2 Dining-room Suites, Tables, Chairs, M.T. Washstands, Crockery, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, Couch, Chest of Drawers, first-class Cedar Bookcase, Pictures, Carpet, Oilcloth, Furniture, etc. No Reserve.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. J. Brukarz, late of the Economical Loan Office, 183 George-street North, and at Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

THE SYDNEY MAIL ANNUAL. NOW ON SALE. ALL NEWSAGENTS. PRICE ONE SHILLING. THE FINEST PUBLICATION EVER ISSUED FROM THE SYDNEY MAIL OFFICE.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

The maid looked at him curiously, before she answered. "Nothing has been touched."

Then, with a glance towards the bed, the maid stooped quickly to a trunk which stood against the wall close by the door, and then slipped out of the room, closing the door behind her. The corridors were now lighted up, as though it were still evening and the household had not yet gone to bed. Ralston saw that the maid held a bundle in her hands.

"I do not think," she said in a whisper, "that the thief came to steal anything." She laid some emphasis upon the word.

Ralston took the bundle from her hands, and stared at it.

"Good God!" he muttered. He was astonished, and more than astonished. There was something of horror in his low exclamation. He looked at the maid. She was a woman of forty. She had the look of a capable woman. She was certainly quite self-possessed.

"Does your mistress know of this?" he asked.

The maid shook her head.

"No, sir. I saw it upon the floor before she came to. I hid it between the trunk and the wall." She spoke with an ear to the door of the room in which Violet lay, and in a low voice.

"Good!" said Ralston. "You had better tell her nothing of it for the present. It would only frighten her;" as he ended he heard Violet Oliver call out:

"Adela! Adela!"

"Mrs. Oliver wants me," said the maid, as she slipped back into the bedroom.

Ralston walked slowly back down the corridor into the great hall. He was carrying the bundle in his hands, and his face was very grave. He saw Dick Linforth in the hall, and before he spoke he looked upwards to the galleries which ran round it. Even when he had assured himself that there was no one listening, he spoke in a low voice.

"Do you see this, Linforth?"

He held out the bundle. There was a thick cloth, a sort of pad of cotton, and some thin strong cords.

"These were found in Mrs. Oliver's room."

He laid the things upon the table, and Linforth turned them over, startled as Ralston had been.

"I don't understand," he said.

"They were left behind," said Ralston.

"By the thief?"

"If he was a thief;" and again Linforth said:

"I don't understand."

But there was now more of anger, more of horror in his voice, than surprise; and as he spoke he took up the pad of cotton wool.

"You do understand," said Ralston quietly.

Linforth's fingers worked. That pad of cotton seemed to him more sinister than even the cords.

"For her!" he cried, in a quiet but dangerous voice. "For Violet," and at that moment neither noticed his utterance of her Christian name. "Let me only find the man who entered her room."

Ralston looked steadily at Linforth.

"Have you any suspicion as to whom the man is?" he asked.

There was a momentary silence in that quiet hall. Both men stood looking at each other.

"It can't be," said Linforth, at length. But he spoke rather to himself than to Ralston. "It can't be."

Ralston did not press the question.

"It's the insolence of the thing which angers me," he said. "We must wait until Mrs. Oliver can tell us what happened, what she saw. Meanwhile, she knows nothing of these articles. There is no need that she should know."

He left Linforth standing in the hall, and went up the stairs. When he reached the gallery he leaned over quietly, and looked down.

Linforth was still standing by the table, fingering the cotton pad.

Ralston heard him say again in a voice which was doubtful now rather than incredulous:

"It can't be he. He would not dare."

But no name was uttered.

CHAPTER XXIX.

MRS. OLIVER RIDES THROUGH PESHAWUR.

Violet Oliver told her story later during that day. But there was certain hesitation in her manner which puzzled Ralston at all events amongst her audience.

"When you went to your room," he asked, "did you find the window again unbolted?"

"No," she replied, "it was really my fault last night. I felt the heat oppressive. I opened the window myself and went out on to the verandah. When I came back I think that I did not bolt it."

"You forgot?" asked Ralston in surprise.

But this was not the only surprising element in the story.

"When you touched the man he did not close with you, he made no effort to silence you," Ralston said. "That is strange enough. But that he should strike a match—that he should let you see his face quite clearly—that's what I don't understand. It looks, Mrs. Oliver, as if he almost wanted you to recognise him."

Ralston turned in his chair sharply towards her. "Did you recognise him?" he asked.

"Yes," Violet Oliver replied. "At least I think I did. I think that I had seen him before."

Here at all events it was clear that she was concealing nothing. She was obviously as puzzled as Ralston was himself.

"Where had you seen him?" he asked, and the answer increased his astonishment.

"In Calcutta," she answered. "It was the same man, or one very like him. I saw him on three successive evenings in the Maidan when I was driving there."

"In Calcutta?" cried Ralston. "Some months ago, then?"

"Yes."

"How did you come to notice him in the Maidan?" Mrs. Oliver shivered slightly as she answered:

"He seemed to be watching me. I thought so at the time. It made me uncomfortable. Now I am sure. He was watching me," and she suddenly came forward a step.

"I should like to go away to-day if you and your sister won't mind," she pleaded.

Ralston's forehead clouded.

"Of course, I quite understand," he said, "and if you wish to go we can't prevent you. But you leave us rather helpless, don't you?—as you alone can identify the man. Besides, you leave yourself, too, in danger."

"But I shall go far away," she urged. "As it is I am going back to England in a month."

"Yes," Ralston objected. "But you have not yet started, and if the man followed you from Calcutta to Peshawur, he may follow you from Peshawur to Bombay."

Mrs. Oliver drew back with a start of terror, and Ralston instantly took back his words.

"Of course, we will take care of you on your way south. You may rely on that," he said with a smile. "But if you could bring yourself to stay here for a day or two I should be much obliged. You see, it is impossible to fix the man's identity from a description, and it is really important that he should be caught."

"Yes, I understand," said Violet Oliver, and she reluctantly consented to stay.

"I thank you," said Ralston, and he looked at her with a smile. "There is one more thing which I should like you to do. I should like you to ride out with me this afternoon through Peshawur. The story of last night will already be known in the bazaars. Of that you may be very sure. And it would be a good thing if you were seen to ride through the city quite unconcerned."

Violet Oliver drew back from the ordeal which Ralston so calmly proposed to her.

"I shall be with you," he said. "There will be no danger—or at all events no danger that Englishwomen are unprepared to face in this country."

The appeal to her courage served Ralston's turn. Violet raised her head with a little jerk of pride.

"Certainly I will ride with you this afternoon through Peshawur," she said; and she went out of the room and left Ralston alone.

He sat at his desk trying to puzzle out the enigma of the night. The more he thought upon it, the further he seemed from any solution. There was the perplexing behaviour of Mrs. Oliver herself. She had been troubled, greatly troubled, to find her window unbolted on two successive nights after she had taken care to bolt it herself. Yet on the third night she actually unbolts it herself, and, leaving it unbolted, blows out her light and goes to bed. It seemed incredible that she should so utterly have forgotten her fears. But still more bewildering was the conduct of the intruder.

Upon that point he took Linforth into his counsels.

"I can't make head or tail of it," he cried. "Here the fellow is in the dark room with his cords and the thick cloth and the pad. Mrs. Oliver touches him. He knows that his presence is revealed to her. She is within reach. And she stands paralysed by fear, unable to cry out. Yet he does nothing, except light a match, and give her a chance to recognise his face. He does not seize her, he does not stifle her voice, as he could have done—yes, as he could have done, before she could have uttered a cry. He strikes a match and shows her his face."

"So that he might see hers," said Linforth. "Have you any clue to the man?"

"None," said Ralston.

He rode out with Mrs. Oliver that afternoon down from his house to the Gate of the City. Two men of his levies rode at a distance of twenty paces behind them. But these were his invariable escort. He took no unusual precautions. There were no extra police in the streets. He went out with his guest at his side for an afternoon ride as if nothing whatever had occurred. Mrs. Oliver played her part well. She rode with her head erect, and her eyes glancing boldly over the crowded streets. Curious glances were directed at her, but she met them without agitation. Ralston observed her with a growing admiration.

"Thank you," he said warmly. "I know this can hardly be a pleasant experience for you. But it is good for these people here to know that nothing they can do will make any difference—no not enough to alter the routine of our lives. Let us go forward."

They turned to the left at the head of the main thoroughfare, and passed at a walk, now through the open spaces where the booths were erected, now through winding narrow streets between high houses. Violet Oliver, though she held her head high and her eyes were steady, rode with a fluttering heart. In front of them, about them, and behind them the crowd of people thronged, tribesmen from the hills, Mohammedans and Hindus of the city; from the upper windows the lawyers and merchants looked down upon them; and all of them Violet held in horror.

The occurrence of last night had inflicted upon her a heavier shock than either Ralston imagined or she herself had been aware until she had ridden into the town. The dark wild face suddenly springing into view above the lighted match was as vivid and terrible to her still as a nightmare to a child. She was afraid that at any moment she might see that face again in the throng of faces. Her heart sickened with dread at the thought, even though she should not see him at every step she looked upon twenty of his like—kinsmen perhaps, brothers in blood and race. She shrank from them in repulsion and she shrank from them in fear. Every nerve of her body seemed to cry out against the folly of this ride.

"What were they two and the two levies behind them against the throng? Four at the most against thousands at the least."

She touched Ralston timidly on the arm.

"Might we go home now?" she asked in a voice which trembled; and he looked suddenly and anxiously into her face.

"Certainly," he said, and he wheeled his horse round, keeping close to her as she wheeled hers.

"It is all right," he said, and his voice took an unusual friendliness. "We have not far to go. It was brave of you to have come, and I am very grateful. We ask much of the Englishwomen in India, and because they never fail us, we are apt to ask too much. I asked too much of you." Violet responded to the flick at her national pride. She drew herself up and straightened her back.

"No," she said, and she actually counterfeited a smile. "No. It's all right."

"I asked more than I had a right to ask," he continued remorsefully. "I am sorry. I have lived too much amongst men. That's the truth. One becomes inconsiderate to women. It's ignorance, not want of goodwill. Look!" To distract her thoughts he began to point out houses and people which were of interest.

"Do you see that sign there, "Bahadur Gobind, Barrister-at-Law, Cambridge, B.A.," on the first floor over the cookshop? Yes; he is the genuine article. He went to Cambridge and took his degree, and here he is back again. Take him for all in all, he is the most seditious man in the city. Meanly seditious. It only runs to writing letters over a pseudonym in the native papers. Now look up. Do you see that very respectable white-bearded gentleman on the balcony of his house? Well, his daughter-in-law disappeared one day when her husband was away from home—disappeared altogether. It had been a great grief to the old gentleman that she had borne no son to inherit the family fortune. So naturally people began to talk. She was found subsequently under the floor of the house, and it cost that respectable old gentleman twenty thousand rupees to get himself acquitted."

Ralston pulled himself up with a jerk, realising that this was not the most appropriate story which he could have told to a lady with the overstrained nerves of Mrs. Oliver.

He turned to her with a fresh apology upon his lips. But the apology was never spoken.

"What's the matter, Mrs. Oliver?" he asked.

She had not heard the story of the respectable old gentleman. That was clear. They were riding through an open oblong space of ground dotted with trees. There were shops down the middle, two rows backing upon a stream, and shops again at the sides. Mrs. Oliver was gazing with a concentrated look across the space, and the people who crowded it towards a opening of an alley between two houses. But fixed though her gaze was, there was no longer any fear in her eyes. Rather they expressed a keen interest, a strong curiosity.

(To be continued.)

"THE FEMALE SWINDLER."

In sweltering weather, and before an overcrowded house, "The Female Swindler" was revived at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday evening. This piece, which is one of Walter Melville's melodramatic productions, was played in Sydney about three years ago, with some success, and present indications are that it will be again liberally patronised by that section of the theatre-going public who like the bill of fare served up as hot as possible, and have no epicurean tastes. The drama in conception and development is on similar lines to "Her Second Time on Earth," "The Worst Woman in London," etc. In the first act a detective, who foolishly ventures single-handed to arrest the leading villain and two accomplices, is shot dead, and in the last the aforesaid villain is "potted" by a crude representative of Sherlock Holmes. Plenty of intermediate sensation is provided, because the criminal confederates, though several times caught in the act, always manage, by a process peculiar to authors of highly spiced melodrama, to wriggle out of the grip of the law, and come up smiling, more determined than ever in their sinister intent. The piece was excellently staged, and the most thrilling scene is that in which Jack Coulson, described as a "criminal investigator," has a desperate encounter with Geoffrey Warden, alias Captain Stanton. This occurs on the roof of a house in one of the London slums, where the heroine is imprisoned. It was capitally worked out, and aroused intense excitement, as did also the final scene, which takes place in Geoffrey Warden's chambers. Here the intrepid Coulson meets his quarry once more, and after blowing out the light induces Warden to take speculative shots at him in the dark until the six chambers of his revolver are emptied. The detective is armed, but prefers a rough and tumble with his adversary, who, however, being apparently an adept at the business, gets the upper hand, and knocks Coulson out with a chair. Warden, after setting fire to the house, escapes through an upper window; but Coulson, recovering, reaches the same means of exit, and shoots his opponent dead.

"The Female Swindler" was ably interpreted by the company, and Miss Eugene Duggan as Lu Valroy, who prefers peculation to honest work, gave a capable representation of the part. Miss Valroy is not all bad, and as compunctions of conscience eventually lead to repentance, she gains the love of Coulson. How he gets over the little difficulty of compounding felonies, which he knows his fiancee has committed, is not made clear. Miss Ada Guilford's interpretation of the heroine, May Andrews, was an able one, and Miss Lena Langridge filled all requirements in the role of the servant Mary Ann. Mr. Bert Bailey as Billy Binks, Coulson's confidential assistant, was sufficiently droll to keep the audience amused; and Binks's disguises were cleverly assumed. Mr. George Cross did not by any means look the alert detective who is the pride of Scotland Yard, but he made the best of incongruous material, and scored heavily in the sensational scenes. Mr. Edmund Duggan as Abraham Mikestein was the typical pawnbroker and "fence," Mr. Max Clifton presented a manly Harold Travers, and Mr. Lawrence Dunbar as Geoffrey Warden made every point tell.

SAVE THE FORESHORES.

A meeting under the auspices of the Harbour Foreshores Vigilance Committee, convened by the Mayor of Manly (Alderman A. Learmonth), was held in the Victoria Hall, Manly, on Friday evening.

Speeches were delivered in favour of resumption of land upon the foreshores of Manly by Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., Messrs. Griffith and E. M. Clark, M.L.A.; Alderman Thompson, the Mayor of Mosman (Alderman P. Leahy), and Messrs. F. W. J. Donovan, W. A. Notting, L. W. Robinson, and H. M. Cowdery.

The following resolutions were carried:—

1. "That this meeting advocates the reservation or resumption by the Crown of all unbuilt land upon the foreshores of the municipality of Manly, required for the use of the public, and the public use of a portion of the foreshores of Quarantine Station when not in use for quarantine purposes."

2. "That this meeting supports the general programme of reservations or resumptions of the foreshores of Sydney Harbour by the Crown, as advocated by the Harbour Foreshores Vigilance Committee, and affirms that all areas to be resumed should be at least 200ft in depth."

3. "That this meeting supports the Harbour Foreshores Vigilance Committee in urging upon the Cabinet the immediate necessity of introducing legislation to enable the resumptions of the required foreshores to be speedily made."

A vote of thanks to the Mayor concluded the meeting.

PADDINGTON.

A. R. Israele, 105 Glenmore-road, Paddington, N.S.W. writes:—"I have used Dr. Sheldon's Magnetic Liniment. It cannot be beaten for Bruises, Sprains, and Neuralgia. My friends use it, and highly recommend it."

Dr. Sheldon's Magnetic Liniment will at once relieve Rheumatism, Lumbago, Lame Back, Cuts, Bruises, and Burns, and continued applications will effect a cure in a remarkably short time.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S.

Mr. Andrew Mack commenced the last seven nights of his Sydney season on Saturday with a revival of "Tom Moore," the play with which he so auspiciously opened his present notable run. The piece, with its crisp dialogue and picturesque setting, met with pronounced approval, though it must be confessed that many of the more subtle "lines" went over the heads of a large section of the audience. This latter effect, however, was not altogether unattributable to the fact that the company themselves had a keener appreciation of the humour than of the wit of their author. Mr. Mack repeated the success he had achieved in the name part at the outset of his season, and his singing won for him unstinted applause. Miss Jane Kelton again appeared as the winsome, coquettish Bessie Dyke, and the two principals were supported by Miss Annie Mack Berlein, Miss Mae Stevenson, Messrs. Norman M'Keown, F. Cambourne, J. M'Cormick, P. Walsh, M. Alsop, R. Greig, and W. Townshend. A matinee will be held on Wednesday, and Friday night has been set down for the final performance of the season.

"THE BLUE MOON."

Mr. J. C. Williamson's new musical comedy company will open here at Her Majesty's Theatre next Saturday, when there will be an elaborate first production of "The Blue Moon." The new piece, which deals with the adventures of an English singing girl in Upper Burmah, will introduce a number of artists not previously seen here, as well as some local favourites. The plan will open at Paling's to-morrow.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The management of the Tivoli Theatre is to be congratulated on the excellence of the programme presented on Saturday evening. Though there were no new artists in the bill, the parts played by several of the performers were entirely new. Edward Cranston and Co. produced a new miniature melodrama, entitled "Nailed to the Mast," which was well received. Mdlle. Rhodesia, the society lady juggler, received an enthusiastic reception. The skill she displayed in her various feats was distinctly creditable. The Molasso troupe of Continental cyclonic dancers were again in evidence. The Hebrew comedians, Hayman and Franklin, are now entering on their last week here. Rochfort and Hart gave a fine rendering of a new duet, and Fred Bluett, Florrie Ranger, Seeley and West, Jarvis and Campbell, all came in for a cordial reception. Other artists who performed with conspicuous ability were Baby Owen and Little Doris, clever child prodigies; Stella Banger, Ernest Pitcher, Margery Bray, George Bently, Daisy Silvester, Pearl Hellmrich, and Art Slavin. Animated pictures, entitled "La Milo" and "Chrysanthemums" respectively, were also well received.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

There was not a vacant spot in the large area of seating accommodation at the National Amphitheatre on Saturday night, and as usual, the programme was diversified and entertaining. Antonio's dogs and monkeys were again a big attraction. Several new artists were cordially received. Verey, a clever ventriloquist, kept the audience highly amused, especially as a "two-headed policeman." Kavanagh, a boy juggler, demonstrated exceptional skill in a number of clever feats. Another addition was Lulu Eugene, a dashing comedienne, who achieved success as a dancer. Others who made up an interesting programme included Ward Lear, Banvard Bros., Scott Bros., Price Sisters, Scott and Beresford, Rowell Sisters, Frank Yorke, Maggie Fraser, and Dick Stead. Arrangements have been made for another change of programme at the week-end. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

WONDERLAND CITY.

The multifarious amusements at Wonderland City attracted thousands of people on Saturday afternoon, and in the evening, when the myriad lights sent out their beams, the thousands were manifold. The city has become an acknowledged picnic resort. In the afternoon numerous small parties established themselves in cosy corners, where they dined and made merry. At eventide they mingled with the multitude, and shared the excitement which music in the air and illuminations always send thrilling through a crowd. A giant's share of patronage was given to the switchback railway, the frequent service being almost unequal to the demand. The "Rivers of the World" scheme was still forward as a favourite excursion, many hundreds venturing into the subterranean cavern. Those who liked to experience queer sensations visited katzenjammer castle and the magic swing. The skating rink accounted for a big crowd, and large audiences from time to time filled the King's Theatre of Varieties. Eventually the large crowds, wearied with excitement and glamour, besieged the trams, and taxed the service back to Sydney to its utmost capacity.

THE GLACIARIUM.

Apart from the fascination of ice skating the Glaciarium is an ideal resort in the warm weather. In this building can be found a cool, comfortable house of amusement. On Saturday evening there was a large attendance as usual, and the display of fancy skating by Professor Langley was much appreciated. The topic of interest to the frequenters at present is the ice carnival to be held to-morrow evening, and judging by the manner in which the intending participators are rehearsing success is assured. Teams practise daily. The evolution of teams should form some striking pictures, whilst undoubtedly the musical chairs contest will provide plenty of excitement. A hockey match will also be decided. The box plan is at Paling's, and is rapidly filling, and 20 per cent. of the gross proceeds will be divided amongst the hospitals of Sydney. The management wishes it to be understood that it will only hold itself responsible to reserve seating accommodation for those who have purchased their tickets at Paling's. The season closes on the 31st inst., Thursday next.

BALMAIN DISTRICT CHORAL UNION.

The Balmain District Choral Union will give their first concert at the Central Hall on Tuesday, November 5, when Mr. P. Planche Plummer will conduct the united forces in Coleridge Taylor's cantata "Death of Minnehaha." Miss Geraldine Rivers, Mr. Henry Rofe, and Mr. Bryce Carter will be the principal artists. The plan is at May and Co.'s, Balmain.

VICTORIA HALL.

The American Picturescope Company still carries on under full sail. On Saturday the big programme was doubled, a crowded evening performance succeeding an equally crowded matinee. No sooner had the last tear been wiped away from the face of the young lady who will take serious films too seriously, than she was laughing at some absurdity chasing across the sheet of illusion. The biograph was a great success—but by no means the only one—the songs by Miss F. Lorimer and Mr. G. Clements were well sung and well received. The show displayed no indication of immediate conclusion—it seemed as though about half Sydney's population had already seen it, and the other half was beginning to arrive.

QUEEN'S HALL.

The attraction on Saturday evening at the Queen's Hall was undoubtedly the fine new series representing "The King and his Navy." It illustrates the Royal visit to the Dreadnought, and shows the various exercises of the crew—how they displayed their gun-drill and all other kinds of drill to the rulers of our sea-power. A series like this is immensely educational, and a good argument for a naval subsidy twice as large as the one Australia pays at present.

OXFORD THEATRE.

At the Oxford Theatre the World Picture Company presented new moving pictures, and the company included Lex M'Lean, the Dalton trio, the two Lyttons, Maynard Sisters, and others.

HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

Saturday's performances included a matinee and the usual nightly programme. The fifth series of films was shown to an appreciative audience, and included scenes from the furthest ends of the earth and the remotest corners of the seven seas. All tastes were considered, one could laugh or weep; and most of the audience took the show cheerfully, though the sentimental series brought out a sigh or two.

CONTINENTAL AT CABARITA.

A continental was held at Correy's Gardens, Cabarita, on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance, and the interesting programme of miscellaneous items was highly appreciated. Amongst the items submitted were biograph displays, musical selections, vocal contributions, and sleight-of-hand feats. Dancing was also carried on in the pavilion. The proceeds will be handed over to the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital.

REMODELLING QUEEN VICTORIA MARKETS.

At the meeting of the City Council on Tuesday Alderman Taylor will move:—

"That in view of the heavy annual deficit in the Q. V. Markets account, and which because of the arrangements of the buildings cannot be materially reduced, the whole position should be faced and remedy sought. With a view thereto liberal cash prizes (not to exceed £2000 in the aggregate) be offered by public advertisement to architects and engineers for designs and details for remodelling on a modern and revenue-producing basis. To enable the aldermen to arrive at a full understanding of the matter, the town clerk be instructed to prepare a statement showing: (1) Total area of land on which the markets are built; (2) area of and amount paid for portion purchased from the Government, and area of and approximate value of portion originally granted to the city as a market site; (3) the total capital expenditure on the buildings, foundations, fittings, etc.; (4) summary of revenue and expenditure from date of opening the buildings to June 30, 1907, giving in the aggregate on one side rentals, dues, and other sources of revenue, and on the other side expenditure, showing separately items, interest, sinking fund contributions, and loss; (5) amount that would have been received by the city fund for rates had this property belonged to private owners; (6) list of present tenants, with particulars of rentals and unexpired terms of leases. That the whole matter be referred to the general purposes committee for investigation and report."

ECZEMA FOR YEARS.

Doctors and Skin Hospitals Did Him No Good—Sickness Caused Loss in Wages of over £300—A Friend whose Father was Cured of Eczema Advised Him to Try the Cuticura Treatment.

"My eczema has been ten years' standing, and it has cost me over £300 in loss of wages. I am a carpenter and joiner by trade. I have been under doctors, and I also attended the skin hospital, but none of them did me any good. When I was at Horley I purchased some of the Cuticura Remedies, and I was working about all the day, not giving my leg a chance, but after purchasing twelve sets of the Cuticura Remedies they cured the eczema in my limb. I also had spots on the scalp, but they are all gone now. I have had these sore pimples fifty years. My scalp is now all clean. My eczema was on the right limb from the ankle upwards, which was as raw as a piece of beef. I shall recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all I see afflicted with eczema. I was first advised to try the Cuticura Remedies by a man who lives at Redhill, whose father was cured of a bad eczema on the head. No doctors nor hospitals could cure it. After a few applications the whole crust of the head came off, and left him a healthy scalp. Although I am cured of eczema, I shall always have Cuticura by me, and use the Cuticura Pills now and then. Chas. Gambrill, 166 High-street, Ramsgate, March 7 and April 17, 1906."—Advt.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE FARMERS' POLICY.

The deputation from the executive of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, which on Friday afternoon presented the resolutions passed at the annual conference of that body to the Premier, probably felt that it had to deal with a sympathetic Minister, in that the Premier had in his address to the conference laid down the main principles which should guide him in legislating on land matters. At the conference there were nearly 100 resolutions passed, all of them with a political bearing, therefore a selection had to be made, and the members of the deputation chose three subjects which to their minds stood out in importance above all the rest.

The first of these related to the conversion of homestead selections into conditional purchases. Mr. Carruthers, the late Premier, when he addressed the conference on its opening day, definitely promised that a bill would be introduced into Parliament during the first session of the new Parliament, and carried through, for the conversion of homestead selections into conditional purchases and freeholds. But the deputation was not quite certain whether the Wade Government would redeem the Carruthers' bonds. The grievance under which homestead selectors have laboured is an old one; they hold their land under a tenure which gives them very little right to borrow money upon its security, if they should desire to do so. They are subject to other disabilities on account of the kind of tenure, and it has been urged that there is also a sentimental feeling amongst them that they are, so to speak, pariahs amongst landholders. The last-named argument may be taken for what it is worth; but if men are by reason of the description of their tenure compelled to undergo disabilities from which other landholders are free, then they have a right to ask for relief. The most advanced amongst land reformers, and those who are least inclined to listen to practical opinions, argue that the freehold in land should never be parted with by the State; but there appears to be something in human nature which impels a man to desire the freehold, and to be dissatisfied with any tenure that is dependent on periodical payments of money. The homestead selection principle was introduced and embodied in our land laws as a means of checking dummyism; many men took up land under it, and through a series of years have proved to the Government, their immediate landlord, that they are bona-fide settlers; they have passed through a time of probation, and now come to the Government and point out that having proved themselves honest holders they should have extended to them the same privilege as is given to the ordinary farmer who takes up a conditional purchase, or the newer form of tenure, a conditional purchase lease. The Premier's reply on this point was satisfactory.

Another subject to which the deputation directed special attention was the policy of closer settlement. The upheaval regarding the improvement leases has not yet subsided, the dust has not settled after the explosion, consequently we do not yet know whether any of these lands which are fit for closer settlement will be thrown open for that purpose within a reasonable time. But we do know that there are large estates within reasonable distances of railways which the Government has passed laws to enable it to acquire; we know also that the machinery by which they may be acquired is slow in its working; that there are vexatious restrictions and circumlocutory methods, and that much of the grumbling in the past has been caused by this. Mr. Ashton, the late Minister for Lands, promised to submit an amending measure to Parliament, obviating the vexatious delays, and getting rid of some of the circumlocution, and Mr. Carruthers, when he addressed the Farmers and Settlers' Conference, not only echoed that promise, but also suggested a further departure from existing legislation. He indicated a plan for a continuous policy of closer settlement, by which persons would be employed to value lands now locked up in large estates; that the Government should have the right to purchase these lands within 10 years of the valuation, but that the holders should not be debarred, if they chose to do so, from themselves subdividing their lands.

But there was another matter connected with the closer settlement question which Mr. Patten, one of the deputation, pressed upon Mr. Wade's attention. He suggested that there should be an alteration in the terms of payment, and incidentally allowed it to be inferred that to his mind it would be well if the alteration were made retrospective. That is, that land already taken up under the Closer Settlement Acts should be subject to the new terms, as well as that to be taken up under any new law. The first year or two of a man's occupancy of a farm, no matter whether it be an improved one or not, whether it be bought from the Government or from a private owner, is the time when the pinch for want of money is most likely to be acutely felt. Those who have taken up land under the law as it stands have to pay an instalment each year. Mr. Patten suggested that there should be an interval during which the purchaser should be able to devote his finances to stocking, cultivating, or improving his holding, without being haunted by the perpetual spectre of rent-day drawing closer. In South Australia, he said, five years' grace was allowed, and probably it would be found that three years is a reasonable time. Mr. Wade did not directly reply to this suggestion. He assured the deputation that although the Government was nominally a new one, in that it had a new head, it was really one with continuity of policy, and as it had inherited the Carruthers party, so it would inherit its policy. A few days will probably enable us to know whether the Government is going to adopt his suggestion or not, but it is worth considering, because if terms are made too stringent, the end which it is desired to achieve will be defeated.

A third matter upon which the deputation laid stress was the handling of wheat and butter—a very important matter—and in this connection the bulk handling of grain was suggested. To do this would necessitate a very large outlay, though probably it would prove to be an economy in the end. But the question arises whether the community is prepared for it. It might be practicable, for instance, to ship wheat in bulk instead of in bags, it might be practicable to procure trucks for carrying it in bulk when it is intended that it shall be discharged into the ship's hold, but would the millers, who purchase a large portion of our wheat crops, be prepared to receive all their wheat in bulk? They would have, for one thing, to arrange that the whole of their purchases should be under cover. As things are they can stack their bags in the open. In the end it would mean cheaper handling, but the initial cost would be a matter for consideration if the change were to be made general. Unfortunately for the farmers this will not be a pressing matter this year, but it will have to be considered before long.

Several other matters of lesser importance were touched on by the deputation, and several were not mentioned which might have received notice; but the deputation made a good selection in focussing special attention upon these three subjects and pressing them on the attention of Ministers.

FARM COMPETITIONS.

A LONE EXPERIMENTALIST.

Mr. James Watt is an experimentalist. On his farm at Balderodgery he is carrying out systematic trials with wheat, grass, and other seed, that must be valuable, not only to himself, but to the State. Only recently in the "Agricultural Gazette," Mr. Geo. Sutton, of the Cowra Government farm, appealed to farmers to conduct experiments with wheat at different centres of the State. He should find a willing co-worker in Mr. Watt. That gentleman has 1160 acres divided into 20 paddocks. The property is rather out of the way, being 27 miles from Parkes, on the Wellington-road, and 17 miles from Cumnock. The highlands are specially adapted for wheat-growing, and the property slopes down to a creek, where the soil should be suitable for lucerne, although it has not been a success this season. Up till the big drought, however, Mr. Watt got good results with lucerne. The house is centrally situated, with a pleasing prospect, well-cultivated fields lying in the front and round one side.

Mr. Watt is a great prizewinner at local shows, and in his seed-house is a wonderful collection of products, grown on the property, without the help of either irrigation or fertilisers, which is an object-lesson. There are samples of almost every kind of growth, including Japanese millet, amber cane, Kaffir corn, black barley, varieties of cow peas, wheat, oats, squashes, pumpkins, etc., almost without end. These are not grown simply for show purposes, but to find the varieties and plants suitable for the soil and climate. In a corner of his property Mr. Watt has an experimental plot wire-netted, in which he has planted in rows some 50 varieties of wheat, 15 of oats, nine of barley, and four of rye. Further on are over 20 beds planted with different grass seeds, and also beds of arrowroot, chicory, mangolds, peanuts, potatoes, etc. Full particulars of these experiments are kept, the date of sowing, and results being entered in a book kept for the purpose. Already, Mr. Watt has found many of these crops to be worth attention. With arrowroot, for instance, he has been successful, and recommends growers to go in for it, if only for their own use. It does not give much trouble in handling, only requiring to be washed and ground.

In his main wheat crops Mr. Watt has obtained the best result with "Federation" seed, and this year has the larger portion of his cultivation under that variety, together with a few acres of "Bobs" and "Storm King." He is a great believer in keeping the soil well worked, and in addition to the land being thoroughly broken up and fallowed in the first place, after sowing it is harrowed a couple of time, when the crop is up a couple of inches, with the disc harrow. Mr. Watt is in thorough sympathy with modern principles of farming, and everywhere on his property is evidence that the brain is exercised as well as the muscle. An enthusiast at his work, a hard-worker, he is playing no small part in the agricultural progress of the State.

ITEMS.

Dr. Purser, of Lewisham, takes some exception to the letter from Mr. J. S. Heron published in our issue of Thursday respecting a shipment of oranges to London. He gives a short history of the transaction, and says:—"We stipulated to send 200 cases by the Orotava, but the continuous wet weather in June the week or two prior to the sailing of the Orotava prevented our obtaining the full complement from our own orchards, and I instructed my brother to purchase 50 cases, which he did from Mr. Heron's agent. They were Jaffa oranges, were marked with a special brand when shipped, and I had to pay 3s 6d per case for them—a high figure according to market prices ruling in June. Unfortunately these Jaffa oranges did not carry well, and the account sales showed that two were noted as wet and 11 as bad. The remainder brought 8s per case. According to the letter in your Thursday's issue it states that 'the loss on the 200 cases was 1s 1d per case, which, of course, was defrayed by Dr. Purser.' I lost 1s 1d on thos Jaffa oranges from Mr. Heron's orchard, which realised 8s per case, but on the 150 cases from our own orchards, which realised 8s to 8s 3d per case of 150 oranges, I received 2s 5d and 2s 8d per case net, after paying all expenses. From this you will see that the shipment was not satisfactory, especially with regard to the oranges purchased at 3s 6d per case."

On Saturday we published an interview with Mr. G. L. Sutton, manager of the Cowra and Coolabah experimental farms, on the system of "dry farming" which he practises. If any person has the curiosity to see tangible results, a visit to the office of the Director of Agriculture, in the Agricultural Department, will be full of interest. There are several small sheaves of green wheat there, cut before the crops ripened. The longest sheaves, about four feet, indicate that the crop had reached that height when it was cut; the shortest is about three feet long. But the straw was well formed, the flag was well developed, broad, and healthy looking, and the ears were long and well formed. These were cut from the main crop. In the experimental plots the ground is ploughed at varying depths to test the relative values of deep and shallow ploughing, and treated in various ways, to make the experiments as wide as possible. But these sheaves are highly interesting in view of the reports that come from all over the country of crops so short that it is not worth while cutting them for hay.

"There are men on the South Coast who are paying £3 per day for fodder for their cattle, and are receiving 10s or 11s per day returns," was an observation made on Saturday by a gentleman who knows the South Coast country. That is a state of things which suggests the remedy—ensilage, and plenty of it. But to talk of ensilage in this season is like advising a man to lock his stable door after the horse is stolen. Nevertheless a note might be made for future reference of the fact that ensilage is after all the best means of preserving fodder, because those descriptions of vegetation which cannot be made into hay can be utilised with other things in the ensilage pit, the tub, the overground silo, or even the stack. The trouble is the initial cost. Many South Coast dairy farmers have not the machinery necessary for growing ensilage and cutting it up, but if a few of them would co-operate in getting it, that difficulty would be surmounted. But the silo itself! There is a splendid opportunity for someone of an inventive turn of mind to come forward with a silo that is cheap and at the same time effective and lasting.

The forward movement in teaching rural pursuits, in which many of our school-teachers have borne an active part, is exemplified, a correspondent writes us, in the Wentworthville school-grounds. The land is divided into many well-cultivated and well-laid-out beds, in the form of terraces, paths run between them, and the children, under the supervision of the master and mistress, Mr. and Mrs. Witts, do the planting. The excellent manner, says our correspondent, in which everything is attended to is highly creditable to both teachers and children. These horticultural lessons are inculcated between school hours, and besides flowers there are vegetables and grasses cultivated, and this year an orchard has been planted. The most important result in connection with the lessons is the benefit that will be reaped, not by the teachers, but by the State and the children themselves, especially if it instils into the youngsters a taste for agriculture, horticulture, and floriculture. These teachers are doing in their own locality what the State is doing in a more showy way by organising the rural trips for boys from Sydney and Newcastle.

It is refreshing to read of one good-looking crop in the State. The "Tamworth News" in its latest issue states that Mr. W. R. Russ, of Hallsville, has shown four bunches of wheat, representing four varieties. They range from 3ft to 3ft 6in high. All the wheat was sown early in April, and was afterwards eaten down by sheep, which were finally removed from it about the middle of May. This prevented the flag from getting rank. Mr. Russ attributes his success to the sheep, and also to thorough cultivation. The Attunga correspondent of the same paper, writing on the crop, says that 60,000 bags are supposed to be a full harvest in his neighbourhood; if 1500 bags reach the local weighbridge this year it will be surprising. As to the hay crops in the district, none are reported to be cutting over a ton to the acre; some are turning out less than 1 cwt. Some people have turned the sheep into the crops instead of cutting them for hay.

Mr. Bent's Government has purchased in and around the metropolitan area of Melbourne several plots of land for the purpose of closer settlement, in the shape of working-men's blocks. There is also some land set apart for a like purpose near Geelong. In all, there are 266 blocks, and more than 3000 applications have been received for them. The officer in charge of small holdings, with a colleague, has been given the work of choosing the lucky 266 from the 3000, and is now interviewing each applicant. It is proposed to examine 100 applicants each day, so that this portion of the selection work will occupy a month.

We hear that, owing to drought and the consequent scarcity of feed, some of the people in this State would be almost willing to give away their stock. In New Zealand, owing to too much rain, one dairy farmer is reported to have given away 15 of the least valuable of his cows, because he had not enough feed for them.

A correspondent of the Hobart "Mercury" has been writing on the subject of Tasmania's supremacy as an apple-growing State. He points out that there is a movement in New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, especially the last-named, for the extension of orchards; and there is no doubt, he says, that at present these States can produce as good apples as Tasmania is now able to do. They can also export them to England a month earlier in the season than Tasmania can. Hence, there is a necessity for the island State to look to her laurels, and the idea that strikes the correspondent is that some form of technical education in orchard work should be undertaken by the State. He points out that a visit to the markets in Hobart would disclose the fact that much of the fruit exhibited there for sale is only fit for pigs. In this respect he is at least not quite as outspoken as Mr. Swinburne was to the deputation which waited upon him on Tuesday, respecting the embargo on New South Wales and Queensland fruit, for Mr. Swinburne said that a lot of fruit sent to Melbourne from Sydney was not even fit for pigs.

Almond and walnut kernels are largely used in the manufacture of lollies and confectionery, and a manufacturing confectioner in Melbourne has written to the Minister of Agriculture in that State, asking him if some attention could not be given to the production of these two edibles. He is obliged to import, because South Australia does not produce enough for the Australian market, and South Australia, it appears, produces the bulk of what is marketed in Australia. The particular confectioner is willing to give 10d per lb for almond and 1s per lb for walnut kernels, and to take 15 tons each year.

Inquiries are being made about a casein factory in Australia. Casein is prepared from skim milk, it is one of the constituents of cheese, and is also used in connection with the manufacture of paper, as well as in other manufactures, and some of the arts. The inquiry is whether there is a place in the Commonwealth where a good supply of skim milk can be procured. If there is, the gentleman is ready to come from England and start a factory here.

With a view to determining the ability of the Mediterranean fruit fly grub to withstand cold, an experiment was undertaken in Victoria, and concluded only this week. Specimens of oranges were procured with the grub inside, and they were placed in a cold store for ten days, where the temperature was kept down to 35 deg. At the end of the time they were taken out, and found to be alive, but torpid. In a couple of hours, however, they revived, and became quite active. A second experiment was then made. The temperature was lowered to 33 deg., and oranges infected with the grub were placed in it. When taken out at the end of ten days they were found to be dead. It is not stated whether the same set of grubs was used for the two experiments.

California is a land of wonders. Here is a cutting from an American paper relating to one of the discoveries which has recently been made there of a parasite to garden pests:—"California has begun a systematic fight against the insect fruit pests, which annually do hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage to the fruit crops of that State. The State's chief aid in this war of extermination will be the most valuable bug in the world. This bug is worth 100,000,000dol to the fruitgrowers of California. Its real name is the "Senti Sentellista." It is a parasite of South African origin, and is the deadly enemy of the bugs which destroy fruit. It has been brought to California by the entomologists, and propagated with as much care as the owner of a stock farm bestows in the raising of his blooded stock."

It appears, however, that the capabilities of the bug are not so well ascertained as the foregoing paragraph would lead one to suppose, because a Government station has been established in the Santa Clara valley for the study of the life history and habits of this insect, as well as of others which have a reputation for predatory designs on their fellow-bugs. The observations will extend, also, to the methods which this bug has of exterminating its harmful fellow. The Federal authorities are co-operating with those of the State, and as an insect has been for the last three years committing havoc in the Santa Clara valley, the efforts of the "Senti Sentellista" are to be especially directed toward it, in the hope that the battle royal will prove victory to lie in favour of the insect whose name we have given.

The Minister for Agriculture has received a report on the storing of frozen produce at Hull. The Agent-General has been informed by the inspector employed that there are private stores in the Alexandra Dock in close proximity to the point of discharge of rabbits, etc. This is used for storage of beef from River Plate. The Union Cold Stores are a considerable distance away, and the consequent exposure in transit on open trolleys is detrimental to frozen produce. Otherwise they are splendid stores, among the best in the United Kingdom, well constructed, up to date in every way, and have storage capacity for about 200,000 carcases, or their equivalent in other produce. The North-Eastern Railway has a siding running into the premises, connecting with all the other railways, and it provides insulated vans for distribution from the stores to the large towns in the interior. The Union Cold Storage Company is constructing a store of similar capacity in the Alexandra Dock itself, and no doubt when this is finished, and the stevedores get better accustomed to handling this class of produce, Hull will be quite as convenient for distributing as any other port outside London. To save handling so many times, it is suggested that more care be taken in stowing the rabbits, etc., so that they may be got out in the order as they are required, i.e., if it is intended to make Hull the first port of call, all cargo for that port should be the last stowed.

Mr. M'Eachran, veterinary officer of the Adelaide City Council, has been explaining to the "Advertiser" the nature of surra, the disease which has been brought into Western Australia by a shipment of camels. It is due to organisms in the blood of the animal attacked; one of its characteristics is intermittent fever and profound anaemia, and it is almost invariably followed by death. Horses, mules, and donkeys are affected by it, while cattle, and even dogs and cats, are sometimes attacked. Mr. M'Eachran's fear is that if the disease should get a footing in the northern districts of the State it will be hard to eradicate. The method of infection has not been actually proved, but it is believed to be transmissible by flies, while if an animal partakes of infected food and water, particularly from low-lying lands, it is liable to the disease. It is singular, he says, that the cattle of India seem to be immune to surra, but when the disease was imported into Mauritius it caused great mortality amongst the cattle of that island. Another strange thing is that when cattle of India are inoculated with surra they do not contract it, but still their blood is capable of producing the disease in horses, rabbits, and guinea-pigs many months after they have been inoculated. When surra was introduced into Java it was only by killing every one of the affected animals that they were able to eradicate the disease.

THE NORTH-WEST.

AROUND GUNNEDAH.

RAPIDLY DEVELOPING CENTRES.

RESULT OF CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

I.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

To the north-west of the main Northern railway line is an immense tract of country the development of which under closer settlement within the last few years has been remarkable. It was with a view to ascertaining the prospects in this great fertile area that an inspection was made of the country lying between Werris Creek and the Barwon River. Taken as a whole, there is no room for doubting the riches of the great north-west. For many years it has been the home of the flourishing pastoralist, and much of the finest stock going into the Sydney market today comes from these fine fattening plains. But closer settlement is reaching further out every year, and hundreds of miles of undulating plains once consecrated solely to grazing are destined soon to become the seat of mixed farming. Just now the district, in common with other parts of the State, is experiencing a dry time, but strange to say it is far from being as badly off as Riverina. The winter was a good one, and there was sufficient grass and herbage for the requirements of well-stocked properties.

Feed is beginning to go off rapidly, but in the ordinary course should last for a month or two, even if no rain falls. The greatest drawbacks are rabbits, which have multiplied exceedingly of late, and grasshoppers, which are in myriads in certain parts, and are devouring everything before them. There is, therefore, no telling how long the feed will last unless rain comes very shortly, and the outlook in another month will be very gloomy. The wheat crop, except in a few odd instances, is a failure, and farmers generally are very disheartened. Squatters and settlers in Riverina and elsewhere are telegraphing daily to stock and station agents inquiring for grass lands. All these firms are receiving dozens of applications daily, but there is no country available, and unless the dry spell breaks shortly north-west landowners will be making frantic efforts to get their own stock away to more favoured districts.

After leaving Werris Creek, where the north-west line branches off from the main northern railway, the first centre of any importance is Gunnedah, which is becoming a larger business centre every year, as the circle of closer settlement grows bigger. The subdivision of several properties gave a distinct impetus to the district; the agricultural possibilities of the centre have been widely recognised, and farmers and settlers have poured into the district. Land which in 1896 was worth 7s per acre now commands £5. Town allotments in the same year worth £600 now bring £3000. At Curlewis no fewer than 800 farmers are in a district which a few years ago was given up to pastoral interests. In driving through the district one must admit that the country presented a very parched appearance, although the stock are in good condition. Many of the landowners are relying on the thistles to tide them over until rain comes, but the grasshoppers are playing havoc in the paddocks, and feed in parts is disappearing with astonishing rapidity. In many instances, too, they are attacking the wheat, and one farmer asserts that the pest is stripping five acres a day. On Frogmore Park station there is an admirable irrigation plant, by means of which some 70 acres of lucerne are being irrigated. Last year 12 fine cuts were secured. The paddock is away from the river bank, and shows what can be done when water is available. There is another immense irrigation plant on Gunible, and nearly 300 acres are cultivated, including a big area of lucerne. Mr. William Kruse, who might be described as a scientific farmer, goes in for mixed farming, and has a fine orchard.

Gunnedah is looked upon as a wheat centre. Ten years ago the area under cultivation totalled 6681 acres, but since then it has grown to 90,000 acres. Last year the wheat yield for Gunnedah and Curlewis, which is really part of the same district, totalled over 150,000 bags, of which nearly 70,000 bags were sent away, and the balance was absorbed locally. In one year, too, over 90,000 sheep were trucked away from the two places, and it is safe to say that nearly the whole of this number were fat sheep and lambs consigned to Flemington or for export. In the district there are some 5,000,000 sheep and 200,000 cattle. It may therefore be seen that the district is an important one, and destined to be a big sheep fattening and wheatgrowing centre, second to none in the State.

Curlewis, 11 miles from Gunnedah, has come to the front with great rapidity. A few years ago one small store and a bush hotel were the most conspicuous places, but to-day there is quite a township, and the place is growing every day. It is the surrounding country, however, which shows the development, and 20 miles back there are big farms carved out of the scrub. Some of the holdings are as large as 5000 acres, and the owners devote all their attention to sheep and wheat, principally the latter. For some years past excellent yields have been reaped, and the majority of the farmers are now firmly established. In fact, a few were able to store their wheat, and are now easing it off on a rising market. This year's crop, however, will prove a failure around here, and where the owner's stock are not eating the crop off, as much as £1 an acre is being received from stockowners who are hard pressed for feed. If the dry weather continues therefore the pastoralist in the north-west will be in a quandary. He will be without grass in his paddocks, and little prospect of getting his famished stock away by rail. Even if he succeeds in entraining them, where he is to take them is another problem facing him. That harbour of refuge, the New England tablelands, has had a fairly bad time, and very little country is available for outsiders. Along the north-west line there is a procession of stock trains. Every hour of the day trains of fats are making their way down to Flemington, and in the opposite direction empty trucks are working back for consignments waiting at various centres.

A fine butter factory has just been erected at Gunnedah, and will be in full work shortly. Many farmers have worked up considerable enthusiasm in the matter of dairying, and some excellent milking stock have been secured. Whether dairying will be successful in this centre remains to be seen. By those who know the district well, it is asserted that dairying will not pay unless farmers provide ensilage and fodder for the hot summer months.

PARRAMATTA ORCHARD NOTES.

Those fortunate citrus-growers whose orchards escaped the devastation caused by the late windstorms are getting good prices for their fruit; but, under existing circumstances, the fruit will not hang much longer, as the trees are, even in the most favoured places, showing the effects of the continued dry weather, and the leaves are commencing to curl. However, it is the next season's crop that the growers are mostly concerned about, and the prospects are not at all of an assuring nature. Even in the favoured Glenorie district the outlook is bad. A Glenorie grower, on being asked what the prospects were, replied:—"The last couple of weeks has sealed the fate of next year's crop of lemons and mandarins. The crop will practically be nil. All the blossom has fallen off. If rain falls within the next couple of weeks there is still hope that there will be at least a medium crop of oranges and navels."

In most parts those who have taken up strawberry growing have had a severe setback this season. Some of the growers declare that they will not have a berry fit for the market. Mr. R. Wilkinson, of the Model Farms, however, is an exception, and his couple of acres look exceedingly well for the season. He is one who believes in deep working and mulching, using plenty of stable litter and bush scrapings. Mr. Wilkinson grows some 17 varieties, each coming on in succession. The King Edward, a variety raised in New South Wales, he favours as an early and sure cropper. After that he places the Annetta (a Queensland variety), and the Melbourne Marguerite. The Melbourne Marguerites that he has were only planted out in June last, and they came well into bearing on the first week in October. He considers that a couple of acres of strawberries, well worked and attended to, should give a man a return sufficient to live comfortably on. For this climate he favours the King Edward, Melbourne Marguerite, and Annetta as the most satisfactory sorts to grow. In good seasons they are prolific, and even during the present season, with good cultivation, they are giving a good return.

Owing to the action of Victoria, much good fruit has had to be destroyed by burning this year. Of course, the fruit was windfall, but still it was well-grown and clean; but the Sydney markets were glutted, and it was well known that black spot would develop before it could be landed in Melbourne and passed through the inspectors' hands. One big grower was compelled to destroy 10,000 cases of good fruit. He had to employ 20 men to pick up the fruit and cart it to the boiling pots. Fortunately he has heaps of wood, but had he not been so fortunate he would have had to cart it to the nearest bush, perhaps miles away, and there set up a boiling-down.

SHORTAGE OF TRUCKS.

PARKES.—Trucks for removing stock are unprocurable here, all available being secured for weeks ahead. In some portions of the district stock are already on the move for grass, and a general movement will follow before the season is very far advanced unless a favourable change occurs.

STOCK POISONED BY PHOSPHORUS.

OBERON.—Six head of cattle, the property of Mr. P. Toohill, grazier, near Oberon, died suddenly a short time ago under peculiar circumstances. Mr. Stock-inspector Smith, of Bathurst, forwarded some of the blood and portions of stomach to Sydney for the purpose of analysis, with the result that it disclosed poisoning by phosphorus. The only theory at present is that the beasts had eaten parts of rabbits who had died from the effects of that poison.

SHEARING.

GUNDAGAI.—Shearing has finished at Yaatree, Fern Glen, and Adelong Crossing. There is a shortage in all the clips.

OBERON.—Mr. A. Stevenson, of Essington Park, is having machines installed in his shearing shed.

QUEANBEYAN.—Shearing commences in all the large sheds throughout the district next month. It is estimated that owing to the drought there will be a large shortage in the number of sheep shorn.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—The district is experiencing a trying time in consequence of the absence of rain, only a few points having fallen since June. There is not a blade of green grass. Stock have to be hand-fed, and at very great expense, and as the price received for milk supplied to the Sydney market is altogether inadequate, those engaged in the industry are having a precarious time. Water is scarce in many places, even for domestic use, and several families have been obliged to leave pending a fall of rain. The Water and Sewerage Board is to be again asked to afford some relief.

GOULBURN.—At Bungonia the crops cannot recover, as in most cases they are out in ear, though only a few inches high. Stock are in low condition, and briars are the only feed they can obtain.

GUNDAGAI.—The want of rain is now beginning to be felt here. The grass is going off rapidly. There was a heavy frost a few mornings ago, and the potato crops in many places have been spoiled. Next Tuesday 23 trucks of sheep will be despatched from Gundagai to Homebush. These trucks are the only ones on order at the local railway station. All the others have been secured for other districts for the next five weeks. All the available grazing paddocks up Tumut way have been leased by Riverina graziers. The Tumut racecourse, a small paddock, has been leased for £100, which is a record figure.

OBERON.—A number of sheepowners from the west and south have secured country in this district for their flocks, which will shortly be on the way. The weather is dry, but grass which is short and green is still growing.

PARKES.—Haymaking operations have commenced on some of the district farms. A considerable area of the available crop will be cut for hay this season. Owing to the protracted dry weather feed on the Parkes common is failing rapidly, and the few favoured spots that remain are being denuded by grasshoppers.

QUEANBEYAN.—The prospects for the coming season are anything but bright. The rainfall is far below the average, and the dams contain but little water, while the supply from the river is getting short. The pastures are totally devoid of grass, and the crops are very backward. At Michelago and towards Cooma the country is in a deplorable state, stock of all description having to be hand-fed. Many are sending their stock to the mountains and snow leases. Unless rain falls shortly the district will present nothing but a barren appearance.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

FORBES.—3000 sheep, from Cannonbar to Wagga, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.; 5000 sheep, from Queensland to Carrowibbity, Triggs; 2500 sheep, from Condobolin to Blayney, Glasson; 690 sheep, from Bundaburra to Homebush, Strickland; 200 sheep, from Wowingragong to Homebush, Thornton; 3000 sheep, from Brewarrina to Yass, Triggs; 1700 sheep, from Nelungaloo to Condobolin, Templeton; 1000 sheep, from Grawlin to Bungalow; Gordon; 3000 sheep, from Cannonbar to Albury, Triggs; 200 sheep, from Pines to Droubalgie, Sly; 250 sheep, from Vychan to Homebush, Bray; 600 sheep, from Bundaburra to Homebush, Strickland; 450 sheep, from Grawlin to Turner's, Turner; 600 sheep, from Sulomo to Homebush, Dunn; 1500 sheep, from Grenfell to Gilgandra, Priddle; 120 head of cattle, from Condobolin to Goologong, Marsh; 5200 sheep, from Nelongaloo to Albury, Triggs.

MOREE.—80 bullocks, Cooper Brothers, owners, Yagobie to Boree; 1750 mixed sheep, E. E. Rouse, owner, Trefusis to Eumbandel; 905 mixed sheep, John Hunt, owner, Nowley Park to Gcnnoe; 520 ewes, Geo. Hunt, owner, Nowley Park to Inverell; 680 ewes, E. J. Smith, owner, Flodden Field to Glen Innes; 714 ewes and wethers, D. F. Marshall, owner, Narrabri to Moree; 325 mixed sheep, D. C. Webster, owner, Black Spur to Moree; 208 ewes and wethers, D. R. Woods, owner, Oakleigh to Moree.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The thirteenth annual horticultural show in connection with the N.S.W. Postal and Electric Telegraph Department Society was held at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Thursday night. There was a good attendance, the function being opened by Mr. E. J. Young, Deputy Postmaster-General. In the rose section the champion prize fell to Mr. S. Child, Mr. W. C. Fripp gaining the honours in the carnation section.

The awards were as follow:

Roses (12): W. A. Lumsden, 1; M. O'Connor, 2. Six roses: H. C. Hadley, 1; Miss M. Child, 2. Twelve roses (tea or h.t.): S. Child, 1; Jas. Keough, 2. Three Three light roses: S. Child, 1; Jas. Keough, 2. Three yellow roses: M. O'Connor. Three roses, one variety: S. Child, 1; H. Hall, 2. Three decorative roses: M. O'Connor, 1; G. A. Johnson, 2. Three roses (members who have never won a first prize): G. A. Johnston, 1; Jas. Keough, 2. Special, 12 roses: H. W. Bernard, 1; M. O'Connor, 2. Special, six roses: M. O'Connor, 1; H. W. Bernard, 2.

Carnations (six), special: W. C. Fripp, 1; H. J. Pier, 2. Twelve carnations: W. C. Fripp, 1; M. O'Connor, 2. Six: Miss K. O'Connor, 1; Jas. Keough, 2. Carnations: Miss M. H. Wilson, 1; G. A. Johnston, 2. Three (open to members not having won a first prize): F. F. Scott, 1; J. Keough, 2.

Cut blooms: Miscellaneous collection, 12 varieties: G. A. Johnston, 1; Miss G. Johnston, 2. Miscellaneous collection, six varieties: S. Child, 1; G. A. Johnston, 2. Six antirrhiniums: W. A. Lumsden. Three antirrhiniums: J. Mackel, 1; W. A. Lumsden, 2. Six poppies: G. A. Johnston, 1; J. Mackel, 2. Six phlox drummondi: G. A. Johnston, 1. Six annuals: G. A. Johnston. Six blooms of a kind: G. A. Johnston, 1; Miss G. Johnston, 2. Six pansies: Miss M. Loten, 1; Miss R. Child, 2.

Ladies' Section.—Basket of flowers: Mrs. W. A. Lumsden, 1; Mrs. G. Mainwaring, 2. Floral design: Mrs. G. Mainwaring, 1; Mrs. Walker, 2. Vase of flowers: Mrs. W. Prosser and Mrs. Walker, equal. Bridal bouquet: Mrs. Mainwaring. Three breast sprays: Mrs. Mainwaring. Three buttonhole bouquets: Mrs. S. Child, 1; Mrs. Mainwaring, 2. Vegetables—One cabbage: Mrs. S. Child. Dish of peas: S. Child. Three lettuce: T. Scott, 1; C. J. Miller, 2. Twelve radishes: Mrs. C. J. Miller, 1; Mr. C. J. Miller, 2. Six sticks rhubarb: J. Keough, 1; S. Child, 2.

Pot plants and hanging basket: H. Hadley.

In the art section, Mrs. Cruise was awarded first prize for a floral design (oils), and Miss M. O. Sternburg was second. Mrs. G. Mainwaring secured first prize for the copy in oils of a floral subject, with Miss F. Croft second.

An interesting musical programme was carried out.

ROSE SHOWS.

The fifth annual rose show in aid of the Epping Presbyterian Church was held in the Epping School of Arts on Saturday, the opening ceremony being performed by Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P. Considering the season, the display of blooms was excellent.

The seventeenth rose show of the Liberty Plains Horticultural Society was held in the Town Hall, Rookwood, on Saturday evening. The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. Henry Lord, Instructor in Agriculture, Technical College, Sydney. The display of flowers was very creditable.

ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS.

A number of members of the Australasian Ornithologists' Union arrived in Sydney by the Melbourne express yesterday morning to attend the Australian congress, and were met at the station by local representatives. Amongst the visitors are Mr. J. W. Mellor, vice-president of the union, who, with Captain S. A. White, are officially representing the South Australian Ornithological Association.

The congress opens this evening, and will sit on Tuesday, after which an adjournment will be made to Brisbane, and a working camp formed at the Tweed River to study bird life in its wild state. Other branches of natural science will also form a portion of the programme. Yesterday afternoon an excursion was taken to Manly, where a pleasant and profitable time was spent under the direction of Mr. A. F. Basset-Hull, the party being entertained at his residence, Banksia Camp, at Freshwater Bay.

NEWTOWN.

Thomas Collings, 59 Wellington-street, Newtown, Sydney, N.S.W., writes:—"I have used Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery. I had a severe cold, and one of my friends advised me to try Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery. I got a large bottle, and after taking two doses I got relief. I am a carter, and when I was driving along I used to cough very much, and feel as if I would be sick. I have only used half the bottle, and it has cured my cold. I have advised some of my friends to try it."

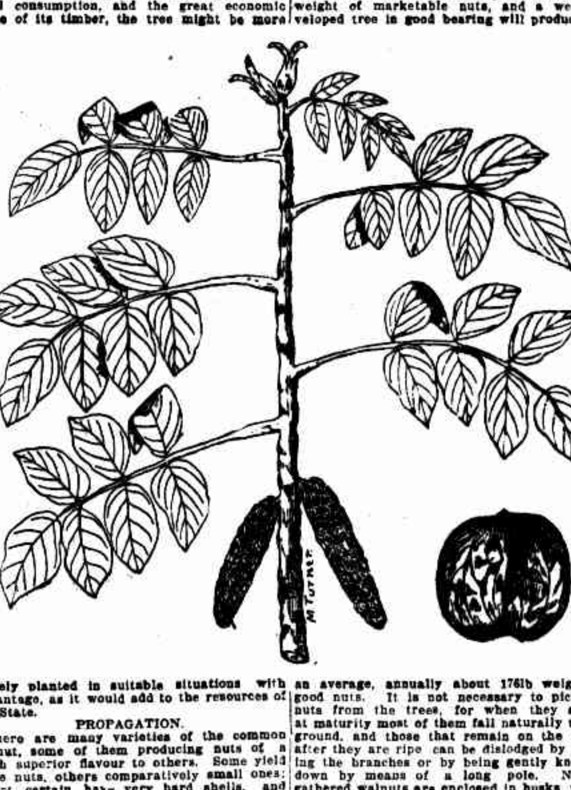
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THE WALNUT.

A VALUABLE TREE.

(By Fred. Turner, F.L.S.)

In the Golden Age, when men are said to have lived upon acorns, the gods lived upon walnuts; hence the generic botanical name of the walnut tree, Juglans, which is derived from Jovis Glans, the nut of Jupiter. There are several species of walnut, but the most valuable, from a commercial point of view, is the one popularly known as the English or common kind. This is a handsome, deciduous tree, finally attaining a height of from 80 to 100 feet or more, with a massive trunk, and where it has plenty of room to develop it forms a magnificent umbrageous head of beautiful foliage in summer. It is a native of Persia, but is now extensively cultivated and holds a prominent position amongst nut-bearing trees in many of the warmer and temperate parts of the earth, both for its nutritious nuts and its very valuable timber. When in Europe about five years ago I inspected several plantations of magnificent walnut trees, where the yearly crops of nuts alone bring in considerable profit to the growers, for in Paris itself the annual consumption of walnuts is about 7000 tons. During recent years the walnut has been extensively planted in America, principally in California, where, according to the horticultural statistics of that State, there are now nearly 20,000 acres devoted to its cultivation. The tree is easily grown, and although it takes about eight years from seed before it begins to bear any nuts, its longevity is remarkable. Instances are on record of trees, in the warmer parts of Europe, more than 100 years old, still bearing large annual crops of nuts. From an old tree in full bearing, from 50 to 90 thousand nuts have been gathered in one season. The walnut has long been grown in New South Wales, but principally as isolated specimens. The tree succeeds admirably in the cooler coastal districts, on the tablelands, in parts of Riverina, and in other districts that are not too hot and arid. Considering the quantity of walnuts imported for local consumption, and the great economic value of its timber, the tree might be more largely planted in suitable situations with advantage, as it would add to the resources of the State.



PROPAGATION.

There are many varieties of the common walnut, some of them producing nuts of a much superior flavour to others. Some yield large nuts, others comparatively small ones; whilst certain have very hard shells, and others comparatively soft ones. All the varieties are easily raised from seed, but all of them do not reproduce themselves true to the parent by this method of propagation, therefore the perpetuation of certain kinds must be effected by budding, grafting, or inarching. Either one or two year old seedlings make excellent stocks for those methods of propagation, but much older trees can be successfully operated upon. Trees propagated by those methods produce nuts earlier than seedlings. The nuts selected for propagation should be perfectly ripe, fresh, and well developed, and after they have been cleaned of their husks they should be packed in a barrel or other receptacle, with alternate layers of dry sand or powdered charcoal, preferably the latter, and stored in a cool, dry place during the winter. At the beginning of August the nuts should be taken out and planted close together in a prepared seed-bed in a sunny position, and left covered with well-decayed vegetable matter or similar light material, to a depth of two inches. The seed-bed should be watered occasionally in dry weather to keep it moist, but not too wet. Under ordinary conditions the nuts will germinate in from three to four weeks, and during the last week they should be examined every alternate day. When the young seedlings begin to develop, after the shells crack, they should be planted either where the trees are to remain permanently, or in nursery rows, to be afterwards transplanted. The former method ensures the finest trees for timber, whilst the latter plan is better adopted where nuts are the chief consideration, as transplanted trees come to a bearing state at an earlier period of growth. The nursery rows should be 3ft apart, and the germinating nuts planted 18in apart in the rows, and left only lightly covered with fine soil. In the succeeding autumn, as soon as the leaves have fallen, every alternate plant should be carefully lifted and replanted elsewhere in rows 3ft apart, and 3ft apart in the rows. When transplanting the seedlings the extremity of their tap roots should be cut off, in order to induce the development of lateral, fibrous roots. With ordinary attention the young plants will have developed into sturdy specimens in two or, at most, three years from seed, and may be transplanted to their permanent positions either to form a plantation or rows on the margin of an orchard, etc.

SOIL AND PLANTING.

The soil best adapted for the growth of the walnut is a deep, rich, sandy loam, while deep calcareous and decomposed granitic soils, rather strong loams, and well-drained alluvial lands are also suited to its growth. The walnut is a vigorous-growing tree, and in order to obtain the best results must have ample root room, both perpendicularly and horizontally. Whatever land is chosen must be well and deeply worked, and subsoiled if the substratum is too cohesive. It must also be artificially well drained, if not naturally so, for nothing harms the walnut more than stagnant moisture at its roots. The best time of the year to plant walnut trees is in autumn, immediately after the leaves have fallen, provided that the land is in good condition to receive them. Planting, however, may be performed any time during the winter months, except when the land is charged with too much moisture. The walnut requires free exposure to light and air to make it fruitful; therefore it should be allowed plenty of room for its proper development. The distance apart to plant the trees will depend entirely upon the situation and nature of the soil, also the habit of the plant, but it may be from 30 to 50 feet. The ordinary varieties that are grown for nuts are usually planted 40ft apart, and this distance answers well for all practical purposes. The greatest care should be taken not to injure or bruise the roots when lifting the young trees from the nursery rows for transplanting to their permanent positions, and any damaged ones should be cut off with a sharp knife. The plants should be set no deeper in the ground than they stood in the nursery rows, otherwise serious results may follow. When each tree has been carefully planted it should be firmly tied to an upright stake, to prevent the wind blowing it about when its foliage has developed. Neglect in this particular often results in crooked stems and ill-formed trees.

CULTIVATION, ETC.

Whilst the seedlings are in the nursery ground the soil between the rows, and between the plants in the rows, must be loosened occasionally with a hoe to keep down the weeds. After the trees are transplanted the ground should receive similar attention with a scarifier until they come to a bearing state, when very little cultivation will be required. All that is necessary in the way of pruning is to maintain a clean, straight stem for 4ft or 5ft above the ground, and to shorten any exuberant shoots that are likely to throw the tree out of balance. This can easily be done by the judicious summer pruning of the young trees, which conserves their strength, and at the same time conduces to the more rapid formation of symmetrical heads. At the winter pruning all the less promising growths that override others and chafe their barks should be removed. After the young trees are well formed very little subsequent attention in the way of pruning will be required. Whilst the trees are young ordinary farm and forage crops may be grown in narrow strips between the rows, but once the trees come to a bearing state they should have exclusive use of all the land allotted to them.

GATHERING THE NUTS.

A walnut tree, when 10 years old, will, under ordinary conditions, yield about 50lb weight of marketable nuts, and a well-developed tree in good bearing will produce, on an average, annually about 176lb weight of good nuts. It is not necessary to pick the nuts from the trees, for when they arrive at maturity most of them fall naturally to the ground, and those that remain on the trees after they are ripe can be dislodged by shaking the branches or by being gently knocked down by means of a long pole. Newly-gathered walnuts are enclosed in husks, which must be removed before the nuts become a marketable commodity. In order to have clean, bright nuts they should be gathered from the ground every day, or, at most, every alternate day during harvesting time, and carried to a low platform made of strong laths about half an inch apart, which will allow the air to circulate freely amongst them. The walnuts should be spread on the platform three or four inches deep, and turned over once or twice very day until the husks crack, which will be in from two to three days, should the weather be fine. During the process of drying the nuts should be protected from dew and rain. After the husks have been separated from the nuts and the latter have been cleaned and put into sacks, they are ready for the store-room, which should be cool and dry, there to await a favourable opportunity for marketing.

USES.

Walnuts are largely consumed, in a fresh or dried state, as an article of food, and have other important economic uses. The kernels or edible portion contain about 18 per cent. of their weight of oil, which is employed for domestic purposes, certain pharmaceutical preparations, art painting, soapmaking, etc., etc. In several departments of France large quantities of oil are expressed from the nuts. In the preparation of the oil the kernels are separated from the shells, and the best furnish oil for table use, etc., etc., and the discoloured ones lamp oil, etc. The first-drawn oil, obtained by simple pressure, without the aid of fire, heat, or hot water, is termed "huile vierge." Oil of this quality is the best, and improves by keeping. The second quality, which is extracted by the aid of heat from the residuum of the first-drawn oil, is termed "huile cuite." The residue is used like linseed oil-cake for feeding to cattle, and as manure for farm and garden crops. Walnuts are largely used for pickling, but for this purpose they must be gathered before the shells have become too hard. The proper time to do this is while the nuts can be easily pierced in every part with a needle. Walnuts are also largely used in confectionery. The green, fleshy husk enclosing the nut is very bitter, and yields a dark brown dye.

The European forestry experts, with whom I conversed, regard the walnut as one of the most valuable forest trees, and regret that matured timber is becoming scarce, as those who possess trees producing good annual crops of nuts do not care to cut them down, although the best wood brings good prices. It has been stated on good authority that matured trees furnishing wood of choice quality have been sold for £600 each. A matured walnut tree has a trunk generally about 4ft in diameter, but in several instances I have seen these dimensions much exceeded. The wood is tough, light, and elastic, with beautiful veinings of a dark colour, and is used for a variety of purposes, especially the manufacture of superior household furniture, gun stocks, etc. A cubic foot of dried walnut timber weighs about 47lb. Of the many varieties of the common walnut the "dwarf prolific," "highflyer," and "thin-shelled," are amongst the best to grow for nuts.

The accompanying illustration depicts a small walnut branch, at the apex of which are shown the embryo nuts, and on the old wood immediately below the leaves two spikes of staminate or male flowers. The detached figure shows a nut that has been divested of its husk.

Other species that are worth cultivating are Juglans nigra, the American black walnut, and J. sieboldi, the Japanese walnut.

CHAMBERS OF MANUFACTURES.

FINAL MEETING.

The council of the Federal Chambers of Manufactures held its final sitting on Saturday, Mr. O. C. Beale in the chair.

A motion submitted by Mr. Pryor (Victoria) affirmed that six delegates should be invited from each State to the annual conference, instead of three as at present. Tasmania, it was pointed out, could not send six delegates, and would be outvoted if the motion was carried. After discussion it was decided that each delegate should have one vote. The amendment will have to be submitted to each State chamber before being adopted.

On the motion of the chairman it was resolved that the vital need for the control of foods and drugs be urged upon the Commonwealth Government, in the interests of life, health, and national perpetuation.

The chairman, in declaring the council closed, said good work had been done. He trusted that their deliberations would have due effect on those in power.

Mr. Joshua (Victoria), on behalf of the members, thanked the president for the able, impartial, and courteous way in which he had conducted the proceedings. Apart from their work in council, the social side had proved exceedingly pleasant.

After lunch at the A.B.C. Rooms, Pitt-street, the members were taken for an excursion round the harbour. Most of them left for their homes last night.

RAILWAY INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting of the members of the Railway Institute Council was held on Friday evening. The president, Mr. H. McLachlan, occupied the chair. The president stated that Mr. Wulkin, interlocking engineer, had seen him respecting the proposed working model showing the various signals, and expressed the opinion that the lowest cost of such a model would be £200. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Mars,—"That, while alive to the educational value of such a model, yet owing to the estimated expense the matter be deferred for the present."

Respecting the better lighting of the Devonshire-street approach to the Institute, it was reported that members of the committee had met Mr. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., an alderman of the Ward, and explained the requirements. A letter, pointing out these, was sent to the City Council. The matter, it was stated, would now go before the lighting committee, and the institute council would be communicated with later. The class committee reported that the examinations of the classes would be continued during November. The competitive examinations of the junior traffic staff in the various districts, as suggested by the council at the monthly meeting held in September, would be held in December. The attendances at most of the classes continued to be satisfactory, but in the case of two there was a serious falling-off. In regard to the Commissioners' special grant of £100 towards the purchase of technical educational books, the library committee reported that the estimated cost, including renewals, was £180; but in view of the grant being £100, it was recommended to omit renewals and works of fiction, and to apply the money to purchase of new works. Lists of books required had been sent to firms, asking for quotations. On their receipt they would be reported upon, and a recommendation submitted.

"WORSE THAN RUSSIA."

AUSTRALIA'S CONVICT DAYS.

CARDINAL MORAN'S OPINIONS.

Cardinal Moran yesterday afternoon paid a visit to Botany for the purpose of laying the foundation-stone of a presbytery to be erected in connection with St. Bernard's Church.

Cardinal Moran said that there were some Australians who almost shuddered at the name of Botany. It was true that many of the convicts came to Australia as criminals, but the first Catholics came as heroes—heroes in the love of country and in the love of religion. (Applause.) They came as true martyrs for their country's rights, and laid down their lives for the religion which they professed. People could speak of the Russian horrors and of Turkish tyranny, but in his reading of terrible deeds of oppression he had met with nothing to surpass the terrible deeds of oppression of Ireland by the British Government at the close of the eighteenth century. It was enough to read Lecky and the other historians, who presented, not an accurate history, but an official statement. Official documents themselves sufficed to show what the whole world now recognised—that the laws of those days were not only oppressive to the liberties of the people, but were forced on for the purpose of urging the people to rebellion, and thus bring their lands and properties within reach of confiscation. Not only those engaged in rebellion paid the penalty, but those suspected of favouring the movement were transported. The earliest Government document that he knew of was a memorial presented in Sydney in 1792 to the Government. The whole of those Catholic emancipists signing the document was five. Now they did not number them by fives, or tens, but by hundreds of thousands. Those five emancipists had no religious consolation.

FIRST PRIESTS IN SYDNEY.

They petitioned the Government for religious aid. If such were granted they would remain permanently in Australia. Subsequently great numbers of Irishmen engaged in the revolution of 1798 were sent to Australia, and the one complaint all through was the want of religious aid. Still the Government refused permission for any Catholic priests to come to Australia, declaring that no popish missionary would be allowed to land. It was considered a great act of toleration, of consideration, that a convict priest was for a time allowed to minister to his co-religionists. Providence, however, came to their aid. Some Catholic priests were supposed to have connived at the revolution of 1798 by extending some consideration to those engaged in it, and thus it happened that three devoted priests were sent to Australia. These priests privately and secretly brought consolation to their co-religionists. Father Harold was the first. He was followed by Father Dixon, who was said to have been engaged in the revolution. He was a mild man, who would not go a step to hurt anyone, but as his brother was engaged in the plot it was contended that he must know something about it. Father Peter O'Neill was the third. He hoped that his name would ever be remembered by everyone in the Australian Church. He was a martyr at home, and he was a martyr here. He was sent to Norfolk Island, and when Lord Cornwallis discovered that a plot had been perpetrated against him he ordered his release. Father O'Neill, however, discovered such desolation in the country that he volunteered his services to administer to the poor Catholics around him. He wished to devote his life to the poor natives who had been abandoned without any religious teachings. Whilst there were only three convict priests who landed from Ireland, there was Jeremiah O'Flynn, who came here at his own risk in 1817. Although not a convict he was treated as such, and he would like his name included with the three already mentioned. He was ultimately thrown into prison, to await a sailing ship to take him away from Sydney. He was sent away not only as a prisoner, but as an outcast, worse than the convicts themselves.

BEGINNINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

This priest left the Blessed Sacrament in a house; every day five men met to say a rosary, whilst on Sundays a large body of Catholics assembled. This was to show the first outward sign of profession of Catholic faith in Australia. The sacred pyx now in his possession had been handed to him by a nun, and he regarded it as a priceless treasure. Those were religious associations of which any country might be proud, and as long as Australia retained her name all Catholics would cherish the name of Botany for its religious associations. The presbytery they were now building should be a monument to those devoted priests he had mentioned, and perhaps an altar of St. Peter and St. Paul might be erected in the Cathedral to perpetuate their memories. At the same time the presbytery would mark the spot where the convicts first landed.

On the motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., a subscription list was opened, and a sum of £310 realised.

The building, which will be in cottage style, will be of brick, with slate roof, containing accommodation for library, reception-room, dining-room, three bedrooms, housekeeper's quarters, together with the necessary lavatories. It occupies an elevated position on the southern side of the church, and commands a fine view of Botany Bay. The cost is estimated at £677. Mr. W. C. Fidden is the builder, and Mr. J. Nangle the architect.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Crown case: Rex v Myerson and another. Motion nisi for new trial: Webb v Louis. Motion: Ex parte Stephen Heffernan (prohibition). District Court appeals: Carroll v Gavel, Doodeward v Spence.

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In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Rickard v Sutherland (part heard); Saxton and Binns v McKenzie, motion to cancel instructions, etc.; Amos v Kelly, summons for further discovery. At 10.30 a.m.: Nicholson v Gander (part heard).

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Drinan v Drinan, for directions. At 2 p.m.: Plomley v Shepherd, to proceed on inquiries and settle certificate. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Ex parte Rogers and Stewart and Legal Practitioners Act, to tax costs. At 11.30 p.m.: Hordern v Hordern, to settle index to transcript. At 3 p.m.: J. H. Brodie and Co., Limited, and Companies Act, to settle minutes. At 2.30 p.m.: Denning v Denning, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Cohen.—John McCarthy, to pass accounts, etc. No. 1 Jury Court.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge, at 10 a.m.—Motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for power of sale, etc.; and the following miscellaneous motions:—Joseph Denison, to revoke letters of administration, d.d., and for reissue of probate; William Booth, payment out; William Goodwin Geddes, payment out; William Booth, payment out; Alice Maud Kirton, power of sale and maintenance; Stephen James Kirton, maintenance; Walter Bell, rule absolute; Richard Humphries, jun., appointment of substituted administrator; David Broom, for partition; David Secombe, for leave to carry on, etc.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: Joseph John Tierney, William McWilliam, William Beattie, David Emery Kirkby, John Andrew Hunter McGill. Motion for release: William Little. Motion for order under sec. 61, Walter Ivon Taylor.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.—Taxation of official assignee's costs: Anschau Bros. At 10.45 a.m.: Taxation of official assignee's costs, J. C. O'Brien.

In Chambers.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Keegan (mandamus), for review of taxation.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Baxter v The Commissioners of Taxation, 2.30 p.m.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Falk v Falk, 10.15 a.m.

Notice.—It is hereby intimated that during the present week all non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Simpson, and all contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Pring.

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COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and Members.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—Re Milk and Ice Carters' award, application for common rule (part heard).

Industrial Arbitration Office, Public Works-buildings, Phillip-street.—Before the Registrar.—At 2 p.m.: Re Shop Assistants' award, to settle minutes of order amending award; re same award, to settle minutes of common rule.

COURT OF REVIEW.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C., in No. 1 District Court, at 10 a.m.—Appeals against land tax assessments: J. Cox, W. C. Dening, E. R. Hewitt, R. R. Rodd, W. Wainman and another, executors estate of late Catherine Wainman, W. T. Waters.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: The Commissioners of Taxation v Bennett. At 10.30 a.m.: Weston ats Barrell.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Appeals of Frederick Harrison, assisting in conducting gaming-house; John Knight, keeper of common gaming-house; John Knight, F. Harrison, W. Clifford, J. Donohue, J. Heath, A. E. Bell, P. Tirill, J. Wareham, M. McNamara, F. Alexander, W. Downey, J. Thompson, E. Mulligan, A. Windred, J. Black, P. King, G. Regan, and M. Neilan, found in common gaming-house; David Anderson, order, Infants' Protection Act; Emily Elizabeth Jocelin, dismissal of complaint; Lena Bragg, dismissal of complaint; Edward Linnegar, order, Infants' Protection Act; George Palmerston Greaves, order, Infants' Protection Act; Joseph Rattenbury, order, Infants' Protection Act; Edward Friedewald, order, Infants' Protection Act; Frederick Cunliffe, order, Infants' Protection Act.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

BLACKHEATH.—A friendly appeal court for "A" Riding in connection with the Blue Mountains Council was held at the School of Arts on Friday. Several cases were heard.

MACLEAN.—A large number of ratepayers of Harwood Shire complain of the excessive valuation of their properties made by the shire valuators, while they contend that others have been assessed much below their value. At Harwood last night a Taxpayers' Union was formed, the primary object being to appeal against the assessment. A special meeting, under the auspices of the Farmers' Union of Maclean, on Saturday discussed the situation, and decided to ask the shire council to hold a friendly appeal court to hear appeals.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SALE OF BUILDING SITES.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

This afternoon J. N. Brunker and Son offered at auction 40 building sites, comprising the Walka Subdivision, near Rutherford, on behalf of J. G. Rigney. The whole of the lots were disposed of for cash. The allotments were in the vicinity of the surveyed line for the North Coast Railway, and elicited keen competition. Prices ranged from £25 to £70 each.

MUNICIPAL.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

At the council meeting Alderman J. J. Richardson, who had been a member for over 25 years, resigned. He was subsequently appointed working foreman for the erection of the new baths. Mr. W. J. Fowler resigned the position of inspector of nuisances.

At the meeting of the council last night it was decided to increase the carters' wages to 10s 6d per day, in consequence of the high price of fodder.

WAGGA, Saturday.

At its meeting on Thursday night the Wagga Municipal Council considered a request from the Molong Council for the endorsement of the following resolution—"That, in the opinion of this council, it is advisable that a country municipal association be formed, to be designated 'The Country Annual Movable Municipal Association of New South Wales,' and having for its object the betterment of all country municipal legislation, and be movable, so as to hold its annual conference from time to time at different centres of the State of New South Wales." It was ultimately decided to write to the Molong Council to the effect that the Wagga Council had already recommended such a proposal.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

A young man named Frederick Edwards at the Police Court yesterday was sent to gaol for 21 days without the option for assaulting Constable Newton. While Newton was attempting to make an arrest Edwards and another man sought to effect a rescue, and Newton was hit in the face and back. When police assistance arrived Edwards was arrested climbing over a fence.

FIRE AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

A fire at 11 o'clock last night destroyed a six-roomed wood and iron house in Crystal-street, owned by Mrs. Burns and occupied by T. Hogan as a boarding-house. The building and contents were completely destroyed. The Building was insured for £50 in the Northern Insurance Company. The furniture was not insured.

ALLEGED BREACHES OF THE GAMING ACT.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Since the Melbourne racing carnival started betting has been going on very openly in Broken Hill. On Thursday night the police made a raid on the racing corner, and arrested five men who were alleged to be betting.

BUSH FIRES.

COOMA, Saturday.

Extensive bush fires have been raging about Peak View, Jerangle, and Tumbledown during the week. Mr. Joseph Thurbon lost several sheep and some fencing. The country round Jerangle is very dry, and the scrub burns freely. The residents complain of travellers lighting the fires.

THE HOSPITALS.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

The Berrima District Hospital has received a cheque for £50, as the result of the United Friendly Societies' sports and ball held on Eight-hour Day.

THE CHURCHES.

COBAR, Saturday.

His Grace Archbishop Kelly arrived this afternoon for the purpose of dedicating a new Catholic church. He was met at the station, and accorded a civic reception. The church is a splendid Gothic building, and cost nearly £5000.

Sunday.

Preaching at the dedication of a new church to-day, Bishop Gallagher denounced the increasing evils of divorce and race suicide. He urged that the purity of the home should be fostered, and that the young should be taught to defend not only the nation but the religious atmosphere long surrounding it, which was healthful and indispensable to the tone of national growth. Contributions announced totalled £560.

Preaching to-night Archbishop Kelly dwelt mainly on the evils of divorce and secular education.

COOMA, Saturday.

Archbishop Kelly laid the foundation stone of a convent school.

RICHMOND, Saturday.

A successful concert was held last evening by the children of St. Peter's Church of England Sunday-school.

SHELLHARBOUR, Saturday.

The bazaar in aid of the Roman Catholic "Star of the Sea" Church resulted in £237 being collected.

A successful concert in aid of the Methodist Church was held in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening. About £8 10s was netted.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

At the Church of England schoolroom, Woodville, last evening, Dr. Stretch, Bishop of Newcastle, on behalf of the parishioners of All Saints', Woodville, and St. John's, Hinton, presented Mr. Henry Croaker with a roll-top desk and a quantity of table silverware, as a mark of appreciation of services rendered for 30 years to the church as a lay reader and representative in the synod.

BATHURST, Saturday.

The price of flour is quoted at £12 10s. This is an increase of £5 15s during 12 months. Some bakers were fortunate in placing orders early in the year several months in advance at £6 15s per ton, and are now reaping the advantage, although they, with others, raised bread to 3½d. Thousands of bags of wheat on the railway stations in the west are held by speculators and middlemen.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Alma Public School Old Scholars' Association was held last night. Mr. J. A. M'Phie was the re-elected president.

Patrick Brady, a leading trades-unionist official, died of fever in the hospital on Saturday. Deceased had officiated as president of the A.M.A., and was also a trustee of the association. He also had acted as secretary of the A.W.U.

COOMA, Saturday.

Telephone communication is being established between Moonbah and Jindabyne, and Kybean and Nimitybelle. There are now 55 subscribers on the Cooma exchange.

The secretary to the Postal Department has advised Mr. Austin Chapman, M.P., that approval has been given to the recommendation to establish a telephone exchange at Eden, and trunk line communication with several Southern Monaro towns.

Mr. J. Geldmacher, one of the oldest residents of Nimitybelle, died on Thursday, aged 88.

Prior to leaving Nimitybelle, Mr. William Thornton was farewelled and made a presentation by residents.

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

The forty-seventh half-yearly meeting of Elliott's Riverine Brewery, Aerated Waters, and Milling Company, was held at the local office on Thursday. The balance to credit of the profit and loss account was £7466, out of which a 7 per cent. dividend was declared, leaving a credit of £7000 to be carried forward.

EDEN, Saturday.

Mr. Austin Chapman, M.P., has advised that the Postmaster-General has decided to comply with the request made by the Eden Progress Association for the establishment of a telephone exchange at Eden, with trunk line communication with Bega, Bombala, Dalgety, Kiah, Towamba, Burragate, Yambulla, Wyndham, Wolumla, Pambula, Lochiel, and Nethercote. The decision has given great satisfaction locally.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The South Grafton annual flower show was opened by the Mayor on Wednesday. The dry weather greatly interfered with the floral display, but there was a good show in the cookery and fancy work sections.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The death is announced of Mr. John Clancy, one of the oldest residents of O'Connell, where he had resided 59 years, with exception of a short sojourn in Queensland.

The death occurred in Lithgow of William Packenham, aged 81. He was for many years a resident of Camden, where he carried on business as a builder. Deceased was a native of Kent, and came to Australia about 52 years ago.

LISMORE, Saturday.

Messrs. Davis Brothers and Burgess' new river steamer, Frederick Davis, has now had the deck fittings and rigging completed here, and will be placed in commission next week.

MOREE, Saturday.

Mr. E. Fry, who has been in charge of the experimental farm, Moree bore, for the past three and a half years, has been transferred to the North Coast as fruit inspector. He is succeeded at Moree by Mr. A. J. Dorvall, who takes up the duties next week.

NOWRA, Saturday.

Mr. C. J. B. Watson has been appointed coroner at Nowra, and for the State generally, vice Mr. T. Marriott, resigned.

Mr. C. S. Moss, for many years law clerk with Mr. Marriott, was last night entertained at a social at the Kia Cafe, prior to his departure for Sydney.

Mr. M'Coy, a Public Works officer, has inspected the source of the Nowra water supply. It is proposed to connect a third creek with the present supply, and construct a storage dam, by which some 30,000 to 40,000 gallons of water, now running to waste, would be secured.

PARKES, Saturday.

The contractors for the second section of the Bogan Gate-Bulbodney railway are now drawing their water supply from Parkes, and the first load was despatched during the week. Sleepers for the line are being procured from long distances, and the contractors have again increased the price.

Although there have been a good many additions to the residential portions of the town since the opening of the year, new arrivals find some difficulty in securing house accommodation.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

Mr. Austin Chapman, M.P., has been advised by the Postal Department that an all-night telephone service at the local exchange cannot at present be granted.

RICHMOND, Saturday.

The tenth annual picnic of the tannery employees from St. Marys was held at Richmond Park to-day, when a lengthy programme of sports was carried out.

WAGGA, Saturday.

The annual schools excursion from Corowa was held in Wagga yesterday.

On Thursday night the post and telegraph staffs entertained Mr. C. B. Grimm, and presented him with silver mementoes. Mr. Grimm was for 14 years in the local telegraph office, and has been transferred to the electricians' branch, Sydney.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

Tenders for the construction of the jetty at Port Kembla for the use of the two smelting companies, were opened this week, the lowest being F. J. Carson, of £13,297 17s 6d. The pipes are now being laid for the water supply for Port Kembla. The contractors expect to complete the work in about a month's time.

NEWCASTLE.

MODERN TRAMP STEAMER.

DISABILITIES OF THE PORT.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The fine large steamer Suveric, commanded by Captain W. Shotton, arrived in port last night, after a quick run, occupying 16 days, from Manila. Captain Shotton, speaking to the "Herald" representative to-day, said that the Suveric had left the shipbuilding yards only 12 months ago, and he had been in command from the time she left Glasgow. Before proceeding to the East the Suveric carried 1500 Portuguese to Honolulu, where they were to be employed on sugar plantations. The Suveric is one of the best types of modern cargo steamers, and her carrying capacity is exceptionally large, as may be judged from the fact that she will load 11,000 tons of coal for San Francisco. Only 9200 tons can be loaded in Newcastle, as the water on the bar will prevent her leaving port with a greater cargo, and the balance will be taken on in Sydney. Referring to this, Captain Shotton said that modern steamers were being penalised in trading to Newcastle, as owing to insufficient depth of water on the bar a steamer chartered to load a large quantity of coal was unable to complete loading here, and and perforce to proceed to Sydney and incur double expenses. This was his third visit to Newcastle, he said, and each time he had been obliged to complete his cargo in Sydney.

This matter has from time to time received prominent attention by local merchants, and by the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce. With the great advance in shipbuilding, and the largely increased size of ocean steamers, there is urgent reason for accelerating the work on the bar, and of increasing the depth to allow of large vessels loading full cargoes here, and proceeding to sea, without the necessity of calling at other ports.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house yesterday:—Andromeda, barque, for San Francisco, with 426 tons coal and 390 tons coke; Ashridge, s., for Fremantle, via Port Kembla, with 750 tons bunker coal; Ouraka, s., for Melbourne, with 1760 tons coal; Maria L., Italian barque, for Mejillones, with 1564 tons coal; Warrego, s., for Rockhampton, via Brisbane, with 700 tons coal and 300 tons coke.

ACCIDENT AT HEXHAM.

Thomas MacCormack, a resident of Morpeth, who was travelling to Hexham by the 10.30 train from Maitland last night, fell from the train and was injured. When the train was nearing Hexham MacCormack stepped on the platform, and as the train eased down he jumped on to the siding, but slipped and fell between the train and the platform. Fortunately he escaped the wheels, but sustained a deep wound over the left eye. He was admitted to the Newcastle Hospital by Dr. Moran, and is suffering from shock.

THE LATE MR. J. C. MAYNARD.

UNVEILING A MEMORIAL.

There was a large gathering at the Church of England section of the Gore Hill Cemetery on Saturday, the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial to the late Mr. J. C. Maynard, for many years Chief Inspector and Under-Secretary to the Department for Public Instruction.

The movement originated in a suggestion by Messrs. W. M'Intyre, W. Dwyer, and F. Wallace, which led to a meeting being convened by Messrs. Bassan and Kilminster, of the head office. At this meeting, held a month after the death of Mr. Maynard, Mr. Board, Under-Secretary, presided, and it was resolved by the ladies and gentlemen present—all of whom were teachers and officers of the department—that it was desirable to take steps to commemorate the name and work of the late J. C. Maynard. A provisional committee was formed, and arrangements were made for a general meeting.

The structure now placed in position, and which was unveiled by Mr. J. A. Hogue, the Minister in charge of the department, consists of a handsome monument composed of grey granite, having two bases of the same material and a bottom base of bluestone, the whole being 10½ft in height. The pedestal, which has four sides, is surmounted by a draped urn. It is on brick foundation, and the grave is also enclosed with freestone kerbing and corbels. It bears the following inscription:—"In memory of John Charles Maynard, Under-Secretary of Public Instruction, New South Wales. Died, 27th October, 1906. Aged 71 years. Erected by the officers and teachers of the department in commemoration of faithful public service."

The band and a large number of boys from the Sobraon were also present, in charge of Messrs. Lynch and M'Dougall, and played selections prior to, and at the conclusion of, the ceremony.

Mr. Board explained the nature of the gathering, and having eulogistically referred to the late Mr. Maynard, asked the Minister to unveil the memorial.

Mr. J. A. Hogue said that the late Mr. Maynard was a kindly-natured gentleman, who combined, with a vast amount of learning, an affectionate consideration for all with whom he was associated. It was to do honour to such a man that they had assembled that day, and he was sure that the good services rendered to the State would not be forgotten for very many years to come.

Brief addresses were also delivered by Messrs. W. M'Intyre and J. W. Turner, and the proceedings terminated, the Sobraon Band playing "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

"LAUDA SION."

Mendelssohn's sacred cantata "Lauda Sion," which has not been heard in Sydney for many years, was rendered at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday afternoon by the Cathedral choir, with a small but effective orchestra. Mendelssohn's melodious composition is one of the great master's posthumous works, and was composed for the Church Festival at Liege in 1846. The music, which is mainly choral, is quite within the capabilities of the Cathedral choir, and yesterday's interpretation was invested with a good deal of impressiveness and devotional feeling. A brief orchestral introduction leads up to the fine opening chorus, "Praise Jehovah," which was sung with full volume of tone, and was given with excellent spirit. The succeeding movement, "By His Care," went well, as also did the solo and chorus "Sing of Judgment," in which the solo was sung with confidence by Master Vise. The quartet, "Ye who from His ways have turned," required more rehearsal, but the choral, "They that in much tribulation," and the following unisonal number, were excellently rendered. The beautiful treble solo, "Lord, at all Times," was sweetly sung by Master Vise, and the massive chorus "Save the People" was a successful number. The concluding quartet and chorus, "Thou didst free them," was full of merit, and in this the choir and orchestra did ample justice to the stately music. Mr. J. Massey, who conducted the cantata, had his combined forces well under control throughout, and Mr. E. J. Massey gave much assistance in the piano part. Miss Wilkinson presided at the organ, and Rev. E. N. Wilton officiated as precentor. "Lauda Sion," by reason of its tuneful music and its appropriate themes, might with advantage be heard more frequently.

BREWSTER'S MILLIONS.

A whimsical idea and a yacht scene combined to keep in high good humour, and even enthusiasm, the crowded house which witnessed "Brewster's Millions" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday. By a coincidence equally strange and depressing three, and sometimes four, melodramas have been running at once in this city during the past two months. On that account the production of the new comedy was seized upon for festival purposes alike in social circles and amongst "first-nighters" of every degree. The audience was a brilliant one, and welcomed Mr. J. C. Williamson's new company in the most cordial fashion. Mrs. Robert Brough received an ovation, and a little later there was abundance of applause for Mr. Thomas Kingston. The latter, in spite of the personal difficulty involved in the change from a long course of serious drama, played brightly and with many touches of humour the comedy-part of Monty Brewster. This character is, so to speak, the whole play. Mrs. Brough, as the society leader, helped the scenes in which she appeared, but was too often absent from the stage. There was a competent ensemble, though individually naught else much mattered except the ingenue role of Peggy. To this character Miss Lily Titheradge, who has been absent from the stage some years, brought an honoured name and some agreeable qualities, but failed to add the needed piquancy and charm.

The play itself depends upon the fanciful nature of its plot rather than upon its dialogue, but though the latter wears thin in places, the interest of the story is sustained with spirit, and Mr. John Gordon's yacht at anchor and at sea is wonderful. "There she lay all that (stage) day in the bay of Biscay-o," or thereabouts, very solid and real, and not at all resembling Coleridge's simile of the "painted ship upon a painted ocean." Night fell upon the violet sky and tranquil waves, lamps sparkled in myriads upon the enchanting woodland heights ashore, and the clouds floated lazily across the sky. Then a squall came up, the sailing master (Mr. Stirling Whyte) shouted his orders, bells rang, the land flew past as the ship moved out into the open, the wind howled, the storm scudded across the horizon—an embodiment so perfect has not before been presented on the Australian stage. This movement of the entire ship, combined with the cinematograph effects for the clouds, achieved a realism that was vociferously cheered, though the scenic artist did not take the call. Hardened playgoers were inclined to raise the exultant cry of Xenophon's army, "To Thalatta," for it was equally the case that they had at last, after long years of hope deferred, come within sight of the sea! Enterprise had also been shown not only in a production lavishly perfect throughout, but also in transferring so early a comedy which only saw the light in New York last January, and proved one of the successes of the recently closed London season. The American dramatists, Messrs. Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley, have founded their play upon George Barr M'Cutcheon's much-read story.

The curtain rises upon a richly artistic interior in New York, where seven idle young men, known to each other as "The Little Sons of the Rich," are awaiting the arrival of their leader, Brewster, upon whom fortune has just smiled to the extent of £200,000. They are, in fact, preparing a house-warming in the mansion just left him by his grandfather. A solicitor (Mr. Roland Staveley) interrupts the festivities to inform the young host that the much-larger sum of two millions sterling has accrued from the death of an uncle upon the strange condition that he will not benefit unless within a specified time he can dissipate his first inheritance. He must do so, however, in a fair and reasonable manner, without giving great sums away, without reckless gambling, without love entanglements, and without either the help or hindrance of his friends, who must not be let into the secret. The way in which Brewster endeavours to spend some £700 a day provides the fun and excitement of the piece. He begins by "starring" a chorus girl in a friend's new opera, which he stages, and by publishing an impossible novel, and just before going to bed he orders a cab. "Are you going out to-night, sir?" asks the anxious butler. "No, but I am to-morrow," is the reply. "Let the man wait." The second act shows another luxurious interior; the young millionaire's office, with messengers in marvellous uniforms, and his chums of earlier days installed as managers at big salaries. Their honest distress at his extravagance, his sweetheart's sorrow, and, finally, his purchase of a steam yacht for a voyage with them round the world, mark his apparently erratic course, and when, the vessel meeting with mishap, he insists upon being "salvaged" by a cruiser, all are more than ever convinced that he is mentally unsound. There is a touch of sentiment in the last act, where all his friends offer help to their now beggared and wearied hero. He himself rejoices amidst unsightly packing cases in the uncarpeted mansion, much as did Marius when seated by the ruins of Carthage. Thus with suggestions of humour and burlesque Brewster presents himself penniless to the trustees of the will, and deservedly inherits his millions.

As already noted, Mr. Thomas Kingston made a decided success in the central character, playing with ease and buoyancy throughout, and showing in humorous fashion the wearied and careless aspect of the hero in the last act, where his strength hardly holds out sufficiently to hand over the bundles of receipts by which he proves his claim. Mrs. Brough brought elegance and aplomb to the slight part of Mrs. Dan De Mille, for which she was stylishly and becomingly attired. Mr. Gregan MacMahon presented amusingly the traits of the irritated Joseph M'Cloud, amongst whose six companions Messrs. Maurice Dudley, Leonard Willey, and Vivian Edwards filled responsible posts with acceptance. Minor character sketches were fittingly supplied by Mr. Atholwood (Colonel Drew), Mr. Harcourt (Rawles), Mr. John Paulton (M. Bargie), and Mr. Redge Carey (First Office Boy). Miss Nellie Ferguson's robust contralto voice and bluff manner gave some suggestion of the sport-loving Janice Armstrong, and Miss Nellie Calvin assumed the right tone as Trixie Clayton. Miss Florence Gleeson's admitted talents in several important parts have not been forgotten by the public, though she is now relegated to the subordinate role of Barbara Drew. Miss Elwyn Harvey appeared as the typist. Messrs. Wybert Stamford and J. W. Hazlitt controlled the stage, and Messrs. W. Little and Leslie Board were responsible for some fine interiors.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MANLY.

SURF CLUB AND COUNCIL.

For the past week or more Manly has been keenly excited over the dispute that has unfortunately arisen between the Manly Municipal Council and the Manly Surf Club.

The objects of the club are:—(a) To obtain improved facilities for surf-bathing, and otherwise promote the sport. (b) To ensure the most effective methods of rescuing persons in distress, and the resuscitation of the apparently drowned. (c) To provide for a regulation costume for members, and to assist in enforcing the laws governing the conduct of surf-bathers. (d) To effect such other purposes as may hereafter be considered necessary in the interests of the sport.

The club has already engaged a professional surf attendant and life-saver at £2 10s per week in the person of C. Purcell, who is a very strong swimmer and a champion high diver. On the beach is a new life-saving reel and life-line, specially built to the club's order, and it is a considerable improvement on anything hitherto tried in the way of life-saving gear.

As a result of the club's efforts, the Government and the council have agreed to expend £400 in improving accommodation on the beach. This will be carried out at once, and for thus recognising the necessity for improvement, the council are to be congratulated. In addition to this the club wrote to the council, asking for power to supervise the life-saving apparatus, attendants, surf-boat, and accommodation, and other matters relating specially to surf-bathing. But owing, it now appears, to some unfortunate misunderstanding regarding the intentions of the club, the council at its last meeting declined to carry out a former promise to confer with the officers of the club, and characterised their requests as an impertinence. The club at once took action. A public meeting by the club was held on Saturday night to protest against the council's action. The local hall was filled to overflowing. Mr. J. P. Wright occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting, said he had always found the aldermen polite and courteous, and anxious to assist towards the progress of Manly, and he could not understand why they had adopted such a peculiar attitude towards the surf club. The correspondence between the council and the club was read. Mr. F. W. J. Donovan moved—"That this meeting protests against the attitude of the Manly Council towards the Manly Surf Club." The club had no desire to interfere with the functions of the council,—and recognised the council's control of the beach by the very fact that the officers of the club were asking for powers from the council to enable them to supervise certain matters relating to surf-bathing. All along they had been actuated with a desire to assist the council, not to obstruct it. But in the past the council had not realised the importance of surf-bathing, nor the extent to which it affected Manly. During the last four years, since all-day surf-bathing had been allowed, Manly had progressed by wonderful strides. The club wished to assist the council by organising the bathers and improving their facilities and accommodation.

Mr. M. A. Roberts seconded the motion. In regard to the surf-boat, the club had no desire to take it out of the hands of the council. The members would welcome the supervision of the Sly brothers, who had often helped surf-bathers in the past, but there were expert rowers in the club who should be allowed to practise in the boat, so that when needed, there would always be hands to save life.

Mrs. Agnes Farrell supported the resolution on behalf of the lady surf-bathers. Aldermen Lindsay Thompson and King also spoke in support.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Why not wear Glasses that are stylish as well as useful? The Beach Nose Clip, fitted by Mr. E. Bosch, Consulting Optician, Martin-place, will stay on every nose, irrespective of shape.—Advt.

RIFLEMEN AND TRAVELLERS.

NAVAL AND MILITARY NIGHT AT THE C.T.A.

With gaily uniformed officers wreathed in circling smoke, and with the walls and columns festooned with palms and flags and shields, the C.T.A. rooms on Saturday evening presented a brilliant spectacle. It was "Naval and Military Night," and the evening's entertainment constituted one of the best smoke nights the commercial travellers have provided. To the social committee, Messrs. Gordon, Foxall, and Naughton, congratulations are due for the success of the event. Amongst those present were the Premier, Mr. C. G. Wade, K.C., Mr. C. W. Oakes, Senator Neild, Major-General Hoad, Inspector-General Commonwealth Military Forces, Brigadier-General Gordon, Commander Creswell, Commander Brownlow, Colonel Ryrie, Lieutenant-Colonel Creswell (N.Z. Rifle Team), Captain Lyons (British Team), Lieutenant Dakin (secretary N.R.A.), Colonel Waddell, Colonel Wallace, Lieutenant-Colonel Cox, and a large number of naval and military officers. Letters from the Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, and the Admiral, Sir Wilmot W. Fawkes, were received, regretting their unavoidable absence.

Mr. John Wallace, president of the association, welcomed the naval and military representatives. (Hear, hear.) He was particularly pleased that they had with them Mr. Cutler, the winner of the King's prize, and members of the British rifle team. (Cheers.) The presence of Great Britain's representatives would do a deal of good, and each State should derive much benefit from the visit, and when that team returned to England, it would be able to tell a great deal about this glorious country. (Hear, hear.) That would be an ample quid pro quo for any amount spent in bringing the team out. He desired also to give a hearty welcome to the new Premier, Mr. Wade—(great cheering)—and their old friend, Mr. Oakes, M.L.A. The Commonwealth Government was very stingy—(laughter)—and was getting meaner every year. (Cheers and laughter.) It was time the question of defence was more seriously taken up. He would give no man a vote unless he was qualified to defend his native land. Rifle clubs did a great deal, and the C.T.A. was forming a club, with the intention of lifting some of those big prizes.

Mr. Wallace then presented one of the members, Mr. Norman, with the King's badge.

Mr. Wade, on rising to respond, was received with continued cheering. He declared that the Government did not want to impose fresh fetters on the people. The conditions of government depended a great deal on the criticism of public affairs. Many people thought that members of Parliament worked merely for their own ends. He could say from experience that no man had any idea of the worry and trouble in connection with Parliamentary duties, unless he had been through the mill. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Oakes, responding, described commercial travellers as knights of the road, rail, and sea. They were the men who made the country progress. But when he saw those gentlemen in red and kharki, he remembered that they are the men who defend that country, and keep the road open for the extension of commerce. They also had a "Cutler" in Parliament. Colonel Ryrie made 43 out of a possible 50, which was not bad for a Parliamentarian. (Laughter.) They intended forming a Parliamentary rifle club. (Cheers.) He urged the youth of the State to learn early to shoot straight. Had they a nation of rifle shots they could, if occasion arose, shoulder their guns and preserve from invasion the land of their birth. (Cheers.)

Captain Creswell explained that they might have good riflemen, soldiers, and horsemen, but beyond the coastline was an impenetrable curtain, and an army was weak and blind, if it had no way of feeling for an enemy. That was Australia's condition. (Hear, hear.) It wanted a strong supplementary naval force. If Australia was to be hit, it should know from what direction. It had good horsemen, good shots, good engineers; why not good sailors? (Hear, hear.)

Commander Brownlow declared that the commercial travellers could carry the gospel of defence by land and sea. Australia had an army, and was struggling for a navy, and had no thought of "cutting the painter"—(cheers)—but we want to assist Great Britain by having a flotilla for coastal defence. Its great trouble was that it wanted something to go afloat in. (Cheers and laughter.)

Captain Lyons responded on behalf of the British riflemen. His team was proud in that it was the first team to leave British shores for Australia. It had received loyal receptions ever since they landed in Australia. When members went back to England they would, at least, dispel the lies that had been circulated about Australia. If Australia could raise an army like the men who shot at Sydney recently, the British Empire would always be to the fore. No team had ever done like the Australians at Bisley, but he could assure them there was still a kick left in old England. (Laughter and cheers.)

General Gordon, Colonel Creswell, and Mr. Brown (chairman of the N.R. Association), also responded.

Later in the evening Major-General Hoad arrived, and was accorded a welcome. He would not weary them with a speech, but related a series of amusing anecdotes. Becoming more serious, he declared the present rifle meeting at Randwick was second only to Bisley. If ever Australia had to be defended it was the citizen soldiery that it would have to rely on. (Cheers.)

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

OFFICIAL OPENING.

The ceremony of opening the new Congregational Church at Summer Hill was performed on Saturday afternoon by Mr. J. G. Thompson (senior deacon) in the presence of a large attendance. Mr. Thompson was handed a gold key to commemorate the occasion, and after he had opened the doors the visitors passed into the building, which was crowded to the doors. Mr. F. Morley played a voluntary on the fine new organ that has been installed. An invocatory prayer and the Lord's Prayer were offered by the Rev. J. Buchan, M.A., Chairman of the Congregational Union, Scripture being read by the superintendent of the Home Missions, the Rev. W. L. Patison.

The Rev. T. Roseby delivered a short address. He stated that the church meant social religion. Where that spirit was lacking there was no true church. Where that spirit existed it did not much matter what else was lacking.

The pastor, the Rev. R. A. Thompson, also delivered an address, and Mr. J. R. B. Campbell, secretary to the building fund, outlined the financial position. A dedicatory prayer was offered by the Rev. N. J. Cocks. Appropriate hymns were rendered, including one written for the occasion by Miss L. E. Hudson.

The building is situated at the corner of Prospect-road and Norton-street. Seating accommodation has been provided for 400 people, the seats being arranged radially, the aisles converging to the rostrum. The pulpit and rostrum stand in front of a handsome panelled screen, forming a vestry, above which is the organ. The choir is placed on one side of the rostrum, whilst on the other side entrance is gained to a classroom about 52ft x 24ft, well lighted from both streets. The church building is about 18ft high at the walls and 28ft at the ceilings, with a total height of 55ft from basement to roof. The building stands in a central position, and is a decided acquisition to the district. The contractors were Messrs. D. M'Rae and Son, and Messrs. Nixon and Adams were the architects. The cost was about £2942.

The new organ was built by Messrs. George Fincham and Son, of Sydney and Melbourne, and erected under the supervision of their representative, Mr. C. W. Leggo. While the range of stops is somewhat limited, the effect of the full organ suggests a much larger instrument, the tone being full and round throughout. The diapasons are particularly fine, being constructed of "special" metal, the particular composition of which produces much fuller and richer quality of tone than with ordinary metal. These are the first pipes constructed of this metal in the State. The oboe, of the orchestra type, provides an effective solo stop; the gamba is keen and stringy, and the gedact and stopped diapason sweet and mellow in tone. The voicing and regulating have been most carefully adjusted, and due regard been given to accurate balance, producing excellent effect. The action is mechanical, with the exception of the pedal organ and diapason basses, which are operated by tubular pneumatic action. The case is of figured pine, varnished, with front pipes illuminated in colours and gold, and key fittings of polished blackwood.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

UNITED STOREMEN'S UNION.

Under the auspices of the Sydney Labour Council, a successful organising meeting was held at the Trades Hall on Saturday night. There was an attendance of over 300, comprising employees in wool, bond, produce, hardware, and other stores and warehouses. Mr. A. J. Newton, of the organising committee of the council, presided. Much enthusiasm was shown, and a motion was unanimously carried, forming a union, to be known as the United Storemen's Union. A committee was elected to prepare draft rules for the next meeting, which will be held on Saturday evening. It was decided to invite all store hands. The initiation fee was fixed at 1s. Those present anticipated that the membership of the new union would equal that of the large unions in the city.

COAST HOSPITAL BEDS.

The Sydney Labour Council has adopted a recommendation of its executive to support the Long Bay, Lilyville, and La Perouse Progress Association in its opposition to the proposed removal of the general beds at the Coast Hospital to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

THE N.R.A. MEETING.

CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAMME.

TEAMS' SERVICE MATCHES.

GOOD WORK BY HAWKESBURY COLLEGE.

Saturday saw the conclusion of the Empire Prize Meeting as far as the National Rifle Association was concerned. To-day the Commonwealth Council of the Rifle Associations of Australia will take charge of the Randwick range and carry out the Empire Match, particulars of which will be found in another column.

In the words of Major-General Hoad, the meeting was "one of the finest rifle shooting contests held in the southern hemisphere." The number of entries was a record, while never before in Australia has there been such a gathering of champions. The weather throughout was favourable, being fine and cool. The wind—an element which exercises such a vast influence over the results—was neither better nor worse than in past years. Some days it was bad, while on others it was all that could be desired. The shooting throughout was of a high order, and in several matches some sensational performances were recorded—for instance, Cutler's winning of the King's, Kefford's 16 consecutive bulls at 800yds, Randwick's work in the Governor's Cup, and the Hawkesbury College students' double win in the Hoad and the Rawson.

Much of the success of the meeting was due to the untiring energy shown by the officials responsible for the carrying out of the programme. The executive committee as the head showed a splendid example, which was faithfully followed by the clerical staff, the statistical staff, and the range officers. Lieutenant Dakin, the secretary, deserves to be singled out for special commendation, for notwithstanding his multitudinous duties he had everything in perfect working order, and always managed to find time to give a helping hand in any department that was hard pushed. Although the office staffs did good work it was not because they had plenty of time to do it in, for on several occasions they were working from early morning till after midnight. At future meetings additional appointments would simplify matters considerably.

Saturday's programme was made up of three service teams' match, Parliamentary, and the Press. Excellent weather conditions again prevailed, and some good shooting was done in the various events, last year's records being broken in two matches. Business was commenced with the Hoad, a teams match at unknown ranges in the scrub. The teams consisted of five men, one of whom, the commander, did not fire. As they marched through the bush a head-and-shoulders target would suddenly emerge from the ground, and after remaining exposed for 10 seconds would disappear. This took place eight times at four different points on the range, and each time the target appeared the men fired one round each. The shooting was extremely difficult, as the men had to shoot in whatever position they could see the targets. Many had to fire standing up. The best results were got by a team from the Hawkesbury College, under Adam Brooks, who got seven hits. Last year the winning team made two hits. Second place was filled by the R.A.A., under Lieutenant Laverack, with five hits.

The next match was the Rawson, a teams' snap-shooting event for 10 men at 200yds. This competition also fell to the Hawkesbury students, who got 300 points, beating last year's winners, the University Scouts, by 14 points. In 1906 282 points won the event.

In the afternoon a large crowd of spectators gathered to witness the Lady Rawson, a tiles match. This event was hotly contested, and was productive of some splendid shooting. In several heats all the tiles were broken. The match fell to the Engineers, who in the final accounted for North Sydney "A."

At the conclusion of the tiles match the prizes won at the meeting were presented by Brigadier-General Gordon, the State Commandant. As each winner came forward he was greeted with cheers, the reception accorded the King's winner and O. J. Stanton, who won the Longfield Aggregate, being especially cordial.

Major-General Hoad moved a vote of thanks to General Gordon, and in doing so congratulated the N.R.A. on the success of its meeting, which was one of the finest rifle shooting contests held in the southern hemisphere. In fact, it was next to Bisley. He was glad to see that the Australians had done so well, and he hoped that their winnings would prove a stimulus throughout the Commonwealth. He also moved a vote of thanks to Lieutenant Dakin, and Mr. Mills, the treasurer, to whom the success of the meeting was largely due.

Mr. W. H. Wood, Chief Secretary, seconded the vote of thanks, which was supported by Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., and carried with acclamation. The proceedings then closed with cheers for the King, Sir Harry Rawson, Generals Hoad and Gordon, and the officers of the N.R.A.

Details:—

THE HOAD.

Teams match in scrub at unknown distances. Open to teams of four men, and a commander, who did not fire. Eight rounds each man allowed. The teams advanced through the scrub and fired at heads and shoulder targets that appeared for 10 seconds at unknown ranges. Hits counted 10 points each. Trophy donated by Major-General Hoad, C.M.G., to be held for one year by the officer commanding the corps, company, or club, to which the team winning first prize belongs, and to become the property of the corps, company, or club winning it twice, not necessarily in succession. The Duff trophy also to be held by the winning team for one year.

	Points.
£7 10s—Hawkesbury College A	70
£5—R.A.A. A Team	50
£4 7s 6d—Thyra Rifle Club	50
£4 7s 6d—Engineers	50
£2 18s 4d—S.U. Scouts A	40
£2 18s 4d—1st A.I.R. A	40
£2 18s 4d—North Sydney B	40
£2 10s—S.U. Scouts B	30
£2 10s—Aust. Rifles A Team	30
£2 10s—Staff Team	30
£2 10s—Eastern Suburbs A	30

THE RAWSON.

Team snap-shooting match at 200yds. Open to teams of 10 men. Eight rounds each man were allowed, and the men under cover of sandbags had to fire at a small disc, which appeared at different parts of the butt for intervals of five to eight seconds. Hits on the bull counted five points, and on the other part of the target four. Eighty points were allowed each team, and points were taken off for exposure during firing. Silver cup, donated by Sir Harry H. Rawson, K.C.B., to be held for one year by officer commanding the corps, company, or club to which the team winning first prize belongs, and to become the property of the regiment, corps, or club winning it twice in succession or three times in all.

£20—Hawkesbury College	300
£15—S.U. Scouts (A)	286
£10—S.U. Scouts (B)	283
£10—2nd A.I.R.	278
£5—Parramatta	254
£5—1st A.I.R.	255
£5—Randwick	236
£5—Eastern Suburbs	231

LADY RAWSON.

Tiles Match, open to teams of five men. First prize silver cup, donated by the late Lady Rawson, to be held for one year by the officer commanding the corps, company, or club to which the team winning first prize belongs, and to become the property of the regiment, corps, or club winning it twice in succession or three times in all.

£15, Engineers.
£10, North Sydney B.
£7 10s, Australian Rifles A.
£5, Australian Rifles D.
£4 7s 6d, 2nd A.I.R., B.
£4 8s 6d, Tramway A.
£4 7s 6d, Australian Rifles C.
£4 7s 6d, Hawkesbury College B.
£1, Newington College.
£1, Western Australian I.R. C.
£1, S. U. Scouts D.
£1, S. U. Scouts C.
£1, Mudgee.
£1, A.F.A.
£1, Lower Manning.

THE PARLIAMENTARY MATCH.

Ten shots at 600 yards.

£4, Colonel Ryrie, M.L.A.	43
£3, F. J. Thomas, M.L.A.	40
£2, Captain B. Hall, M.L.A.	39
£1, N. Nielsen, M.L.A.	35

PRESS MATCH.

Ten shots at 500 yards.

£2, W. Somerville ("Star")	45
£1, H. G. Target ("D. Telegraph")	35
£1, A. S. Whyte ("Herald")	34
£1, V. Saunders ("Star")	30

A CHALLENGE TROPHY.

APPEAL FROM GENERAL HOAD.

Major-General Hoad has forwarded the following to the District Commandant, Brigadier-General Gordon.

At the annual meeting of the Commonwealth Council of Rifle Associations, held at Brisbane on the 10th inst., it was suggested that the time was opportune for the people of Australia to provide the challenge trophy for the Empire match, which has been inaugurated by this council to encourage the visits of representative teams from the mother country and the British dominions beyond the seas.

The present occasion is unique in the history of the Empire, because of the fact that this is the first time on which a British rifle team has crossed the seas to Australia.

A beginning has been made of what is hoped is only a forerunner of a frequent interchange of such visits.

On the 28th and 29th of this month, at Sydney, representatives of the mother country, of the Dominion of New Zealand, and of the Commonwealth of Australia meet in friendly rivalry in the Empire rifle match. On future occasions it is anticipated that the Indian Empire, the Dominion of Canada, the South African colonies, the British colonies of Further India will be represented, and it may be confidently asserted that this is one of the best ways of linking the bond of kinship and loyalty.

It is, therefore, urged that you will use your influence, and open a subscription list—say, of a shilling subscription—so that the citizens of Australia resident in your State may heartily join in providing a trophy worthy of such an occasion.

J. C. HOAD, Major-General,
President of the Council.

"Alligators will soon be a thing of the past in Louisiana, unless protected," says a Consular report on that State. There is a large demand in Europe for skins, and prices have risen.

The fame of ROW'S EMBROCATION has been established by the true value of the remedy itself, and not by outrageous advertising.—Advt.

IN PRAISE OF PROTECTION.

MR. WADDELL'S VIEWS.

The delegates who attended the Conference of Manufacturers in Sydney last week were entertained by a harbour trip on the Government launch Premier on Saturday. They were taken around the many points of interest, and at the head of Middle Harbour the boat was allowed to rest while a pleasing function was attended to.

Mr. J. M. Joshua (president of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures) proposed the toast of "The Ministry," coupled with the name of Mr. Waddell (Treasurer). He said he was not accustomed to speaking amid such enchanting surroundings, but Mr. Waddell occupied a more embarrassing position in being Treasurer to this great State, the greatest and most populous in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Waddell, in responding, said he had been a protectionist for many years, and had not changed his views. The late Government, to which he had belonged for a time, did good work in establishing industries in this country. He had often wondered that for so long no one had seemed enterprising enough to further the manufacture of pig iron and steel. The Government would encourage that industry. He believed they would also be able to make changes that would be to the mutual advantage of the manufacturers and their men. Wages Boards would be a step in the right direction. He was a protectionist, and hoped to see this country advance rapidly under it. As far as the Government was concerned, the manufacturers would always find them to be their friends; the freetrader and the protectionist could now lie down together like the lion and the lamb, and legislate for the good of all. They would require for a time to adhere to a moderate policy; there was danger of bringing about a revulsion of feeling throughout Australia if the Federal Government went too far.

MANUFACTURERS' DINNER.

About 100 gentlemen assembled in the vestibule of the Town Hall on Saturday night on the occasion of the annual banquet of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures. Mr. J. G. Farleigh, president, occupied the chair, and among those present were Sir William Lyne, Mr. Lee (Minister for Works), Major-General Hoad, Mr. Johnson (Chief Commissioner for Railways), the delegates to the council of the Federal Chambers of Manufactures, and Mr. W. G. Layton (deputy town clerk).

Responding to the toast of "The Navy and Army," Major-General Hoad said that no attempt to make the defence force what was required would be successful unless the people afforded the authorities hearty co-operation. He referred to "one of the greatest rifle meetings outside Bisley which had been held at Randwick during the week." The organisation and management and details reflected the greatest credit on the National Rifle Association of New South Wales. The shooting was splendid, and a feature of the gathering was the visit of the British team, which was particularly welcome. These meetings would have far-reaching beneficial results. Every day spent by a man on the rifle range brought us nearer the goal of an efficient defence force. If war should come our citizen-soldiers would so fight as to gain not only the approbation of their own country, but the respect of the people of Great Britain. (Applause.)

The chairman proposed "The Commonwealth Ministry and Parliament." The increasing necessity for concentration of thought and energy upon the development of any business proposition nowadays must be the excuse, if not the reason, for the widening gap between the man of business and the man of public affairs. It was because of this that the Federal Council had resolved that their body should take a practical interest in the great questions of the day, in order that the rights of brawn, brain, sinew, and capital might be equally considered. They had associated in their businesses about 250,000 employees, over £40,000,000 worth of plant, etc., and probably an output of at least £100,000,000 annually, and were therefore entitled to some consideration. He admitted that the council of Manufactures had its limits of influence. They recognised the importance of the great staple industries, such as wool, agriculture, and mining; but they did join issue with those who maintained that the development of these industries should remain the be-all and end-all of Australian ambition. He urged the necessity of a country relying upon its own resources for its needs.

Sir William Lyne replied as reported elsewhere.

Mr. O. C. Beale proposed "The State Ministry and Parliament." He uttered a warning against the wholesale denudation of our forests which was going on. If it were allowed to continue there would soon be none of our finest timbers left.

Mr. Lee, Minister for Works, responded. In the interests of the whole community the tariff question should be settled without delay. (Cheers.) So should determination of the capital site. (Loud cheers.)

Sir W. Lyne: Where would you like to have it settled?

Mr Lee: Don't ask me that. I only meant you to settle the matter soon. Continuing, he hoped the manufacturers would profit by the opportunity they now had, and give the people goods at least of equal quantity and quality to those from outside. (Cheers.)

"The Railway Commissioners" was proposed by the chairman and responded to by the Chief Commissioner, who had a cordial reception. He had travelled, he said, a great deal over New South Wales, and had been greatly impressed with its possibilities. The mineral wealth of the State had only as yet been scratched. There was an enormous future before New South Wales—one which only wanted efforts of gentlemen like themselves to organise and develop. So far as the railways were concerned, the Commissioners recognised that the railways existed to a large extent to promote the development of the country. (Cheers.)

Several other toasts were honoured and responded to.

One of the features of the banquet was the fact that everything eaten and drunk, including the champagne and other wines, was the product of Australia. This was a notable feature of all the social functions of the conference.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The first meeting of the executive committee of the Employers' Federation of New South Wales appointed under the amended constitution took place on Thursday, Mr. H. Y. Braddon, the retiring president, occupied the chair. The powers it is proposed under the New Protection Bill to vest not only in the Minister and his officers but in any irresponsible person chosen by him, was held to be a direct menace to the interests of any individual member of the federation as well as those of the trader. The further extended powers it is intended to give the President of the Federal Arbitration Court, it was contended, will be a serious infringement of the rights of the States. The proceedings in connection with the taking of evidence by that Court on the question of certain manufacturers being exempted from excise duties, it was held, indicated a species of dual jurisdiction as regards fixing what is to be considered a "fair and reasonable wage," a feature which is calculated to materially interfere with the satisfactory administration of local industrial legislation. It was resolved to ask the State Premier to receive a deputation on the matter.

The apprentice question, which has been under the consideration of a sub-committee, also received attention. It was felt, that the present method of having this important matter dealt with in connection with the settlement of industrial disputes was opposed to the best interests of the trades involved. It was thought desirable that the Government should appoint a commission, as in Victoria.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN BED.

AWFUL RHEUMATIC AGONY. SYDNEY WOMAN ATTACKED ALL OVER HER BODY: AN ACHE IN EVERY JOINT. FINALLY CURED BY

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

"After getting wet I got Rheumatic Fever and then Rheumatism set in," said Mrs. Emma Coles, 30 Brown-street, Newtown, Sydney. "It struck me in every part of my body. I felt it first in the back, then in my hands, knees, and feet. On one occasion I was in bed for eighteen months, on another for seven. My limbs were bandaged with flannel to try and relieve the pain, which was always worse at night—in fact I screamed most part of the night with it. During this time I took every patent medicine that other people recommended or that I knew of myself. And before taking these medicines I had a doctor. He told me my body was full of uric acid, and prescribed for me for a long time. Amongst other medicines, through his directions I took over 200 bottles of iron. The doctor's bill alone was £45.

"But needless to say that nothing I took did me any good. Mr. Foot, chemist, of Orange, knowing that I had tried almost everything else, said, 'why didn't I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' I resolved to, and after taking a course I could manage to crawl about. I was greatly relieved of the pain and could leave off the bandages. I kept on till I had got through another six boxes, when I became a perfectly cured woman, without a pain or an ache. To-day my health is excellent. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any person suffering with Rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood—that is why they cure so many different diseases. The are sold by all chemists and storekeepers, or may be ordered by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Sydney, at 2s 9d a box, six boxes 15s 3d, post free. Write for hints as to diet, etc.—Advt.

MARRIAGES.

HALEY—JONES.—October 16, 1907, at St. John's Church of England, Forbes, by the Rev. W. Dunstan, Barclay Stevenson, second son of Mr. A. T. Haley, Booberoi station, Euabalong, New South Wales, to Beryl Constance, second daughter of Mr. Philip Jones, Cadow, Forbes.

WITTS—HERRING.—September 25, by the Rev. Dr. Annand, at Tangoa, New Hebrides, Maurice, son of the late A. E. Witts, of Rossmount, Monaro, and Mrs. Witts, Drummoyne, to Mabel Kate, only daughter of Lesley Herring, Sheen, Beecroft.

DEATHS.

CLOSE.—October 26, 1907, suddenly, at the residence of her youngest daughter, of No. 98 View-street, Annandale, Sarah Ann, relict of the late George Close, of Campbell, in her 93rd year.

COOPER.—October 27, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Francis Cooper, of 3 Norfolk-street, Paddington, aged 57 years. 42 years with T. J. Bown and Co., Bathurst-street.

FISHER.—October 27, 1907, at her residence, Rathealo, Malton-road, Beecroft, Elizabeth Mary, beloved wife of Thomas Fisher, aged 59 years.

HARDIMAN.—October 27, 1907, John Hardiman, late of Public Works Department, eldest son of the late Malachi Hardiman, builder, late of the Glebe, aged 48.

HERPS.—October 27, 1907, Amy Lydia, the dearly loved wife of Claude Herbert Bonnville Herps, of 90 Palace-street, Petersham, and second youngest daughter of George Hooworth, aged 23 years.

JOHNSON.—October 27, 1907, at his late residence, Fowler Cottage, Denison-street, Camperdown, Harry Lionel, youngest son of the late Henry Lionel Johnson, silk manufacturer, of Leek, Staffordshire, England, aged 45 years.

LANGBY.—October 25, at Bealiba House, 5 Percival-road, Stanmore, Edwin Charles, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson Langby, aged 3 weeks and 6 days.

McLEAN.—October 27, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Grieve, Wollongong, Neil McLean, late of Berry, aged 88 years.

MORGAN.—October 26, 1907, at the Prince Alfred Hospital, Walter Tyler, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Tyler Morgan, of Cardigan-street, Stanmore, formerly of Hamilton, aged 68 years. Respected and beloved by all who knew him.

MORGAN.—October 27, at Orlando, Everton-road, Strathfield, Henry W. W. Morgan, aged 65 years.

MORONEY.—October 27, James (late of Northern Queensland), eldest son of the late Michael and Margaret Moroney. R.I.P.

RABY.—October 26, at her residence, Skipton-street, Ballarat, Victoria, Loveday Raby, mother of Isca W. Raby, 80 Hunter-street, aged 73.

READ.—October 26, 1907, at her residence, No. 542 Darling-street, Rozelle, Agnes, relict of the late Charles Read, draper, and dearly loved mother of Sid, Alice, Winnie, Oscar, Harold Read, and Mrs. S. Osborne, of Dunedin, New Zealand, aged 54 years. Sweet rest at last.

SNELLING.—October 27, at Good-street, Granville, Robert Edward, the beloved son of James and Alice Snelling, aged 15 months. Rest in Jesus.

TIERNAN.—October 26, 1907, at his residence, 122 Alfred-street, North Sydney, Michael, dearly loved husband of Charlotte Tiernan, aged 67 years. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

AUSTIN.—A loving tribute to the memory of our beloved wife and mother, who died October 28, 1906. W. H. Austin and family.

A loving tribute to the memory of our dear mother, who died October 28, 1906. F. F. M. and M. E. M.

BINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life on October 28th, 1906. Inserted by his loving children, Laura and Henry Bingham. Rest in peace.

COLLIER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Collier, who departed this life October 28th, 1904, aged 54. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Millie and Percy Ford. Gone, but not forgotten.

CONNERY.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Charlotte Emma Connery, who passed away on the 28th October, 1906. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lilly and I. Blair, and grandchildren, Lottie, Harry, Dolly. Sadly missed.

COSTELLO.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Costello, who departed this life October 28th, 1906, aged 48 years. R.I.P. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Inserted by her loving husband, Maurice Costello.

COSTELLO.—A tribute of love to the memory of our darling mother, Mary Costello, who departed this life October 28th, 1906. R.I.P.
Immaculate heart of Mary, your prayers for her extol;
Sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.
Inserted by her loving children, Bridget, Andrew, Daniel, Agnes, Maurice, and John.

DOYLE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Thomas Doyle, who was accidentally killed at Darling Harbour railway, October 28th, 1905. Inserted by his loving wife and child, Catherine and Rita Doyle. R.I.P.

DOYLE.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Thomas Doyle, who was accidentally killed at Darling Harbour railway, 28th October, 1905. Inserted by his brother and sister-in-law, J. and E. Doyle. R.I.P.

GAXIEU.—In fond and loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Martha Gaxieu, who departed this life October 28, 1903. At rest.

HINES.—In loving memory of my dear granddaughter, who died October 28th, 1905, aged 18 years. Sadly missed.
Oh, why was she taken, so young and so fair,
When this earth held so many it could better spare?
Inserted by her loving grandmother, E. Hines.

LEONI.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Leoni, who died at Balmain 28th October, 1905. Inserted by her loving son, Hector Leoni, and daughter, Minnie Carrapiet.

LEVI.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Jane, who departed this life October 28, 1897, leaving four affectionate sons to mourn their loss. Inserted by her sons, Herman, Sidney, Alexander, and Cecil.

McGRATH.—In sad and loving memory of my darling daughter, Grace McGrath, who departed this life at Brisbane Hospital on Sunday, October 28, 1906, aged 27 years.
Oh, why was she taken, so young and so fair,
When this earth held so many it could better spare?
Oh, hard was the blow that compelled me to part
With my darling, so near and so dear to my heart.
Inserted by her sorrowing mother, Sarah Baker. Brisbane papers please copy.

McGRATH.—In fond and loving memory of our dear sister, Grace, who passed peacefully away at Brisbane Hospital on October 28, 1906, aged 27 years.
No loved ones stood around her
To bid the last farewell;
No word of comfort could she leave
To those she loved so well.
Inserted by her affectionate brothers and sisters, Kate, Leila, Maud, Lillian, Tom, Jack, Jim, and Gus. Brisbane papers please copy.

M'STRAVICK.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James M'Stravick, who departed this life October 27, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

PRICE.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Marion Price, of Rockdale, who fell asleep trusting in her Saviour October 28, 1905. Her children shall rise up and call her blessed. Inserted by her eldest daughter, Clara Price.

PRICE.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Marion Price, of Rockdale, who passed away to her eternal rest October 28, 1905. Never forgotten, my mother. Inserted by her loving daughter, Elly Price.

RICHARDSON.—In loving memory of my dear son, Albert Ernest, who departed this life October 28, 1906. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving mother, E. Richardson.

RICHARDSON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Albert Ernest, who departed this life October 28, 1906. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Alice.

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RICHARDSON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Albert Ernest, who departed this life October 28, 1906. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Arthur and Maggie.

TYRER.—In loving memory of Louie, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. T. Tyrer, 26 Terminus-street, Petersham, who died at Katoomba on October 28, 1906.
I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with mine own;
One in love and work and feeling,
Death parted—now alone.
Inserted by Arthur.

TYRER.—In fond remembrance of dear Lily, who died at Katoomba on October 28, 1906. Held in affectionate memory by her loving father and sisters, Ethel and Gerty.

WHITE (MYRA KEMBLE).—In sad memory of the late Mrs. J. H. White, who died on October 28th, 1906. R.I.P. Inserted by her husband, J. H. White.

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WALL-STREET AND AUSTRALIA.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan says that the situation in New York has improved, and that the battle is practically won. What battle? Is it the struggle between Mr. Roosevelt and the trusts, or merely the fight against the panic that had seized upon scared depositors? On this point our cables afford no elucidation. That the tension was very severe is evident. Mr. Cortelyou, the Secretary of the United States Treasury, had to come to the relief of the distressed banks with over five millions sterling of Government funds under his new scheme of giving greater elasticity to the currency which he devised some months ago as the most appropriate means of stemming those periods of tightness which have always been so great a weakness of American methods. To us in Australia, far removed from the vortex of these troubles, interest chiefly lies in considering how far our own financial position may be prejudicially affected by what is occurring in Wall-street. In this connection it is pretty clear that they can have no direct, though they may have a minor indirect, effect. The money markets of Australia have but a slender connection with the New York market. It is through London that possible damage may come.

The association between Wall-street and Lombard-street is of course close and sympathetic. Whenever there is a tightness of money in New York it is from London that relief is first looked for. But London has long anticipated trouble in New York, and her purse-strings have been drawn tight for some time as a consequence. There has been an evident indisposition on the part of the governor and directors of the Bank of England to allow themselves even for an adequate consideration to become a catspaw of Wall-street speculators. It is thus seen that notwithstanding the electricity that must have filled the air in financial circles towards the close of last week the bank actually increased its stock of gold, and the proportion of its reserves to liabilities stood over 12 per cent. higher than it was a year ago. It might have been expected in view of the doings in New York that the London Stock Exchange would have suffered something of a relapse. This did not take place, as far at any rate as gilt-edged securities are concerned. Consols advanced no less than 17s 6d during the week, which is a smart advance for any time, and quite a number of colonial stocks showed an improvement, the leading New South Wales securities, for example, being 10s higher than they were a week ago. That certain shares should have depreciated to the extent of 26 millions sterling last month, as estimated by the London "Bankers' Magazine," is due rather to the decline in the copper market than to any other reason, and it is not safe to attribute the drop in copper to causes other than those dominated by the law of supply and demand.

There is one way only that the New York crisis may possibly be of some detriment to Australia. Should it be followed, as is not unlikely, by a set-back in American industrial activity, this would undoubtedly be reflected to some extent in Europe, and by so much there would be a slackened demand for our chief articles of export. Already it is clear that we cannot expect the highly remunerative returns for our exports of metals that we received last year. So far the prices of pastoral products, which after all are the basis of our national wealth, have not suffered. But if anything happened to substitute the present activity in industrial centres in Europe by a period of depression then it is not at all unlikely that the values of all our exportable products would be detrimentally affected. This would be a pity if, as seems probable, production is to be curtailed through dry weather throughout a considerable area of the Commonwealth.

That whatever happens in New York or in London could have the effect of reproducing the happenings of 1893 is quite impossible. There is no similarity between the years 1893 and 1907. Then inflation and extravagance were the order of the day. Now there is an abundance of accumulated capital, it is true, but there is no inflation. Whereas then the Australian banks were responsible for large amounts to British depositors, attracted by the high rates of interest being earned here under conditions of boom, now the Australian banks have some 15 millions of gold invested in short-dated securities in London. Those who control the London money market indeed have more to fear from a sudden withdrawal of this gold than Australia has to fear from anything that might be done at that end. If the demand for gold from New York becomes so insistent that the Bank of England is forced in self-protection to still further raise its discount rate then this will have the effect of placing more money into the pockets of those Australian banks with balances invested at that centre. It is an ill wind therefore in New York that may blow Australia unintentional good. Quite apart from this aspect of the affair, however, the financial position of Australia has never before been so sound. Our primary producers, who in normal times have to lean on financial institutions for support, are now very generally in credit. Old existing mortgages have been paid off out of the proceeds of the last few years of bounteous yields and high prices. The aggregate advances of the banks, formerly considerably in excess of the deposits, now fall far short of them. There has been no wild gambling in stocks or in land. The money market under wise direction has been remarkably even. Indeed, it is difficult to point to a single weakness in our financial armour at the present moment. Even the State Governments, at times a source of anxiety on the score of their financial methods, have of late been overburdened with surpluses, and have been enabled to pay off loans as they have fallen due out of balances, or at any rate to transfer the indebtedness from external to internal creditors. The Federal Government, open to criticism in many respects as it has always been, has, so far as its financial operations have been concerned, left little to cavil at. It has raised no loans, so far, entered into no heavy commitments to which just objection may be raised, and has so far acted in spirit as well as in letter up to the high traditions imposed by Sir George Turner, its first Treasurer. Under such circumstances we can look from afar upon the doings in New York without misgivings, knowing that even if the worst comes to the worst, and the panic now local becomes world-wide, our house at least is in order. More than keep it so no one can reasonably expect of us.

AN ELASTIC TARIFF.

Sir William Lyne was annoyed in the House of Representatives on Friday to find that he had been described as having introduced his tariff, which we were threatened was to be rigid and unchangeable, in such a form as to admit of amendments and concessions. There was to be nothing elastic about his tariff, he assured the manufacturers of Sydney with weighty gesticulations a few weeks ago. Since then he has given way with regard to the wire netting and in other respects, and he appears now to have an uneasy misgiving that his action in this respect might be taken as confirming the idea that his tariff was made to amend. But it is hard for the Acting Prime Minister to be indignant and politic at the same time. Within a few hours of his protest against misrepresentation in the House of Representatives he was speaking at the dinner of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufacturers, and on this occasion his tone was not so firm as before. He was going to carry the tariff mainly as it was, he said. But it will be noticed that he not only introduced here the saving word "mainly," but even went on to explain what "mainly" meant. It means, he says in effect, that the tariff was framed in the dark. No man, he claims, can sit in his office, not knowing every detail and every intricacy of every commercial matter in the community, and prepare a tariff which would meet with the approval of all those interested in the trade. That is what the commercial and industrial community has been trying to force into Sir William Lyne's head for some time, and it is with pleasure that we recognise that he has learnt a fact which has been plain to everybody else all along.

But it is of no use admitting that salutary truth unless the Acting Prime Minister is ready to apply it to his tariff. He must be prepared to see it amended in accordance with the facts and information brought to bear. There must be no attempted "bullocking" of the tariff through Parliament. The business people of Adelaide and other parts of the Commonwealth are asking for an early settlement, so that the currents of industry may flow in their ordinary courses, but that cannot be won by passing the tariff as it stands. Even Sir William Lyne now admits that. He acknowledges that his information was deficient. "Now," he says, "having received that information which he was not aware of before, he would so avail himself of it that where he saw that alterations would be wise—and anomalies would arise unless amendments were made—the Government, as practical men, would have to pay attention to the information given." This is Sir William Lyne's way of reconciling his policy with his virtuous indignation. The present Parliament is a hard one to manage, he complained with pathos to his friends on Saturday evening, and he professes himself unable to see how to take the tariff out of the category of party politics, unless there might be found "a subterranean way" of doing so. It is like the Acting Prime Minister to suggest such a way out of a difficulty, but it may be doubted if the industrial and business community are likely to put up with "subterranean" ways of settling a matter of this nature. The tariff will have to take its chances in Parliament openly and aboveboard, and subject to amendment in the light of the new information which the Government is receiving.

THE REDUCED FODDER RATES.

The condition of things caused by the want of rain has made it necessary to invoke the aid of the Railway Commissioners once more. We have heard much about the demand for more trucks lately, but in that respect the department appears to be hampered by its limited supplies of rolling stock. There is thus a difficulty in meeting the immediate demand for assistance, at any rate to a satisfactory extent. But in another direction the Commissioners have shown themselves not unmindful of the requirements of starving stock, and not slow to amend their regulations in special cases. One of these regulations says that the reduced rates fixed for this emergency shall not apply to places within 100 miles of Sydney, and it is obvious at once that there are excellent grounds for that limitation. In ordinary circumstances, when the country is visited by drought, the parts within that radius of Sydney have no reason to ask for special concessions. This is especially the case on the South Coast, which has been in the habit of getting a very fair supply of rainfall. But just now and for some time past this rule does not apply. The drought is exceptionally severe there, and we had a pitiful tale to report the other day about the straits to which the Dapto dairy farmers were reduced. The cost of hand-feeding is so high that they find it less costly to let their stock perish, hoping to buy more when the season changes and the rain comes. It looks like a cold-blooded calculation, but we are bound to believe that such a resolution would not be come to except under pressure of the direst necessity.

In these circumstances the Railway Commissioners have seen fit to adapt themselves to the requirements of the occasion, and amend their 100-mile regulation. They are applying their reduced rates to districts within 25 miles of Darling Harbour, to bring the afflicted Illawarra and Camden districts within the reach of succour. That step evidences the liberal spirit in which the Commissioners construe their duty to the State and to the public. They are pledged to run the railways on a sound basis as a commercial concern, and free from political and local influence. But they are broad-minded enough to recognise that the showing of a large credit balance at the end of the financial year, especially in these days of railway prosperity, is not the be-all and end-all of railway management. The whole community is made up of stockholders in our railways. They are meant primarily for the public service, for facilitating settlement, and for helping the primary producer, who pays the expense of running them. It is the revenue derived from him and the money he puts into circulation that gives us our returns from traffic and passenger trade. When times are good with him everything is satisfactory. But when the seasons are adverse it is but right that he should get all the assistance the railways can legitimately afford him. For we have to remember that the railway lines correspond to that river communication which is so valuable in other countries, but which we have been denied. The State has invested the people's money for ourselves and for posterity in this means of communication, and it is entirely satisfactory to find the Railway Commissioners recognising this, and rising to the demands which exceptional occasions of stress make upon them.

THE TREATMENT OF CONSUMPTION.

Two matters in regard to the treatment of consumption which were brought out by the Kuring-gai Shire Council in its deputation to the Premier the other day emphasise the difficulty of the position. The council asked that notification of the appearance of the disease should be made compulsory, and that homes for the treatment of consumptive patients should be restricted to specified areas. As to the first point, there should certainly be general notification, as in the city. Medical men for the more part gladly help the authorities in this way, and we make no doubt but that those who do not now adopt this excellent method of procedure stand aloof partly because the State does not ask them to notify cases, but mainly because the notification seems to be at once the beginning and the end of the operation. Possibly the health authorities have no power to enforce measures which seem to them desirable for the quarantining of patients, the purification of premises, the rectification of sanitary conditions, and so forth. If notification ensures only the inspection of the premises concerned by a health officer, who has no power to go further, we can understand why medical men, who have plenty to do and who have already probably recommended the alterations which would suggest themselves to the inspector, are not keen to volunteer notification. Still, it would be wiser on their part to observe this rule, if only because it throws responsibility on the proper shoulders, and because it may lead to a general and useful reform of conditions.

As to the second point, the Premier lucidly expounded the trouble when he pointed out that the high altitudes and pleasant surroundings which are recommended by medical science for the treatment of consumption are just the conditions which make a locality desirable for residential occupation. The Kuring-gai Chase deputation urged that no such home should be established at Pymble; and indeed there is much to be said against a policy which would risk the infection of healthy persons for the sake of curing those who have already contracted the disease. But surely not all the places desirable for the purpose of consumptive homes are occupied, or are likely for some time to be required as residential suburbs. The whole question is of grave importance if only on the ground that consumption is in New South Wales, as in other countries, the deadliest of all diseases. Patients afflicted with it work side by side with healthy persons, to the great danger of the latter. Here, whilst compulsory notification would benefit the healthy it might lay another burden on the shoulders of the victim, whose case is already sufficiently hard. Much good has, however, been done in the past by the concerted action which in cases of this kind can only be expected from the State. Thus the State prevents the sale of tuberculous meat; it enforces cleanliness in dairies; it has power to examine dairy products and to punish persons who would supply the public with poisoned food. Of late years there has been a marked decrease in deaths in New South Wales from all kinds of tuberculosis, and though credit may be taken for part of this decrease by the more scientific treatment of the disease, it is undoubtedly true that the enforcement of cleanliness and health in the provision of food has had much to do with the matter. We rightly fight against the disease, but it must not be forgotten that the death rate in New South Wales is not only much lower than it is in any European country, but that it is decreasing. This should have the effect of stimulating efforts to kill the disease—efforts which must always be backed up by the beneficent influence of the climate.

Wire Netting.—Though the duty on wire netting has been reduced, the Federal Treasurer sees no reason why the industry should not flourish here. There are more ways of giving protection to local manufactures than by putting on heavy import duties, and Sir William Lyne thinks that eventually he will be able to place wire netting under what is technically known as schedule 6A, and arrange to help the manufacturers along with a good bonus. He is also anxious to see the wire drawn here. Mr. Sandford, of the Lithgow Iron Works, long ago expressed the belief that it could be made locally, and it is probable that Sir William Lyne will so arrange matters that encouragement will be given to Australian manufacturers to put in the plant necessary to make the wire. There are other branches of the iron industry that Sir William Lyne is anxious to assist, and he sees no reason why Australian workmen should not make a very considerable proportion of the £7,000,000 worth of iron goods now imported annually. Recently the Federal Treasurer attended a little ceremony at Collingwood, Victoria, when a new steel traction engine and road-roller for the local council was the cause of rejoicing. The engine consisted of 95 per cent. of iron from the Sandford works, and the manufacturers assured Sir William Lyne that it was better than English imported material, and as good as the best Scotch.

Building the Trawler in Sydney.—Negotiations are proceeding between the Federal Government, and the State Government, with the object of arranging for the construction of a steam trawler at the Fitzroy Dock. The last Parliament gave the necessary authority for constructing a trawler to exploit the coastal fisheries of Australia, and tenders were invited for the work. The lowest tenderer, it is stated, found that the quotation he submitted was too low, and consequently withdrew his offer. It was then that the Federal Government consulted Mr. Lee, Minister for Works, and the negotiations have proceeded so satisfactorily that it is probable the vessel will be built at Fitzroy Dock. If the work is carried out satisfactorily, an endeavour will be made to complete arrangements for the construction at Cockatoo Island of the torpedo boats, the building of which the Federal Government has in contemplation.

Inscribed Stock.—Mr. J. W. Holliman, Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, has submitted to the Treasurer (Mr. Waddell) the twenty-fourth annual report on inscribed stock. He states that there has been no further issue of stock in London since the date of his previous report (July 2, 1906), but the sale of stock locally has been continued. On August 10 a 4 per cent. loan of £550,000, which had been inscribed on the local register, matured, and provision was made for its redemption at the Treasury, and nearly the whole of the loan has been paid off. The amount of stock issued under the provisions of the Advances to Settlers Act of 1899 has undergone a reduction, a sum of £305,000 having been cancelled under Government Savings Bank Act.

The Harbour Trust.—A statement of accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the financial year 1906-7 was laid on the table in the Legislative Assembly last week by Mr. Waddell. The receipts for the period collected on account of wharfage and harbour rates and tonnage dues, rents of houses, shops, wharfs, stores, bonds, and miscellaneous items were £297,941; and the expenditure on salaries, etc., £82,764, leaving a net revenue for the year of £215,177. After providing for interest for the year on £6,065,160 (the amount of capital represented by the Commissioners' assets), at 3.591 per cent., which absorbs £181,530, the surplus for the year was £33,742. The expenditure out of loan votes for the 12 months on the construction of new berthing accommodation, erection of grain jetty at Darling Harbour, and towards the cost of works generally for the improvement of the port, was £45,011.

Cremorne Reserve.—At Cremorne Point, a commanding promontory at the entrance to Mosman's Bay, some of the finest views in the harbour are to be obtained. It would make an ideal public reserve, and, in fact, is one now to a limited extent. There is a hundred feet reservation right round this narrow projecting headland available for public use, but locally it is considered that the whole of the point should be secured by the Government, and vested in trustees for the benefit of the people. It is suggested that a block of land adjoining the reservation, comprising about one and a half acres, held by the trustees of the Milson Estate, should be resumed, and Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., has been in communication with the Minister for Lands on the subject. A reply has been received, to the effect that a report is being obtained from the Government land valuers, with a view to the matter being further considered.

The Stress of Politics.—The Commonwealth Treasurer, Sir William Lyne, despite the exactions of his official position, gives little indication of any ill effects from the continuous strain. He goes along from week end to week end, and evidently enjoys the game of politics the better because times are troublous and there is fighting to do. He naturally regrets the ravages that the strenuous life has made upon the health of some of those with whom he has been associated for many years, such as Sir George Turner and Mr. Kingston, and now Mr. Deakin and Mr. Watson, who have become victims of the fight. But Sir William forces his way through the opposition, or gives way with a good grace when the opposition is too strong, and accepts the inevitable with a smile. He shows no signs of wearying of the fray. "I intend to keep going to the bitter end," he said on Saturday, and he looked as if he meant it. He is going to fight the tariff right through, he says, and while he resents the suggestion that he made the duties high so that they would stand reducing, he admits that some reductions must be made. Still he declares that when it is finished and done with it will be a good protectionist tariff, and that is what he intends to keep on fighting for.

A Tax on Learning.—In the annual report the trustees of the Australian Museum drew attention to the "Commonwealth tariff and its injurious effects upon this and other Australian museums." They expressed the opinion that specimens and articles for museum use should be admitted free. Articles for Universities and colleges are exempted from duty, but museums, which are also educational institutions (although not so admitted by the Federal Customs), are not exempted. The trustees suggested that the omission of the word "museums" from the exemption clause was possibly merely an oversight. Sir William Lyne on Saturday admitted that the details were too much for him, but he declined to express an opinion as to the claims of museums to have their imports free. Works of art, he explained were free, but it was considered that reproductions and casts did not come within that category. He was afraid that to make them free would bring about many abuses, though he was not prepared to make a definite statement on the subject.

The Balmoral Tram.—The proposal to extend the present tramway line to Balmoral Beach has been a subject of constant interest to the residents of Mosman, and the large number of tourists who visit that beautiful harbour resort. The extension has been promised by various Governments for many years past, but owing to a want of unanimity on the part of those urging its construction as to the route it should take, no finality has been arrived at. The local council has repeatedly brought the matter before the Government, but up to the present nothing has been done. Now the residents are again clamouring for the extension, and a petition signed by 125 persons has been presented to the council, which mentions that, recognising the efforts made by the council and the district members to have the line constructed, they think it high time that a public meeting of residents should be held to strengthen the hands of the council. As a result such a meeting will be held at an early date.

Modern Journalism and Religion.—Dr. T. Roseby, speaking at Summer Hill on Saturday afternoon, said that when he read some of the modern journalism it filled him with dismay. Contained in the same were accounts of coarseness, sensualism, and brutality. This showed that there was no reverence for God or man; no respect of the pieties and sanctity of human life, and one wondered where this would grow to. That was not the way to advance Australia.

Brisbane Water and Net Fishing.—A matter of considerable interest, not only to the residents of Brisbane Water, but the thousands of tourists and fishing parties who visit Woy Woy and locality, occupied the attention of the Fisheries Board at its last meeting. The subject was introduced by the chief inspector, who submitted two petitions. One was an application for the opening of certain portions of Brisbane Water to net fishing, while the other was a counter petition. Attention was directed by the latter that the advantages which opening the waters might confer upon a comparative few would be more than counterbalanced by the harm to the district. This, it was pointed out, had benefited largely by the erection of dwellings and the establishment of boarding-houses, and persons had in other ways expended a good deal of capital mainly for line-fishing. The interference would result in great loss. At the end of May, 1906, there were 54 boarding-houses, at which 186 persons were employed, 364 boats for hire, and 42 furnished cottages. The railway traffic for the six months ended March, 1906, was represented by the sale of 76 single and 12,152 return tickets issued from Sydney and suburbs to Woy Woy. The majority of the board held that the present conditions should not be interfered with.

Educational Progress.—Speaking on Saturday at the unveiling of the memorial erected by the officers of the Educational Department to the late Mr. J. C. Maynard at the Gore Hill Cemetery, Mr. Hogue, Minister for Public Instruction, gave some interesting statistics to show the growth of the public educational system from the time Mr. Maynard joined the staff in 1868 until the close of last year. At the time of the initiation of the public educational system in the time of Governor Bourke, the denominational schools worked side by side with the Government institutions, but in 1866, when the late Sir Henry Parkes passed the Public Schools Act, a new era was opened out. This measure in its turn gave place to the Act under which the Public schools system of the State is at present administered—another monument to the memory of Sir Henry Parkes. Since its inauguration it had been marked by steady progress. When the late Mr. Maynard joined the service 35 years ago, there were 748 schools, with an enrolment of 51,164 pupils, and an average attendance of 33,462.4. The teachers numbered 1014, and the expenditure amounted to £95,610 6s 7d. In 1903, the year of Mr Maynard's retirement, the schools numbered 2862, attended by 248,516 pupils, with an average attendance of 154,382. The staff comprised 5540 teachers, and the expenditure was £861,544 6s 8d. At the close of 1906, the number of schools had increased to 2988, the enrolment was 237,493, with an average attendance of 151,261.5. The number of teachers was 5563, and the expenditure involved £881,580 13s 8d. The figures showed a remarkable progress.

Sydney Colder than Klondyke.—At an address delivered before the Corporation of Accountants, Mr. Larke, agent for the Government of Canada, created some surprise by a statement he made regarding Australian and Canadian winters. He related that recently a Canadian told him that in one winter in his country the thermometer went down as low as 54 degrees below zero. "Then," said Mr. Larke, "you could have thrown a cup of boiling water into the air, and it would have frozen before reaching the ground." Mr. Larke made some of the audience sit up straight when he told them his friend had assured him that this had really happened. He went on to say that his friend told him that notwithstanding the Arctic temperature referred to, he felt the winter in Sydney more severely than he did in Canada. Mr. Larke said that had been his experience, and he believed of other Canadians also for the first year or two they spent here.

Mosman Ferry Service.—Recently the Mosman Council urged upon the directors of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, the necessity of substituting quarter-hourly trips during the morning for the 20-minute service at present in vogue, in view of the steady increase in the number of passengers. The company has replied that it is fully impressed with the desire to further improve communication with Mosman, and that the directors would carry out the suggestion when they felt justified in doing so. The reply did not meet with approval on the part of aldermen, who considered some concessions should be given, seeing that it was the residents of Mosman who built up the service, and therefore they should be considered. The question, however, was referred to the latter for consideration by the general purposes committee.

More Mayoral Explanations.—Alderman J. C. Macdougall, Mayor of Randwick, in presenting life-saving certificates to members of the Coogee Surf Life-saving Brigade, at the Randwick Town Hall on Saturday night, alluded to the surf-bathing question. At Manly the council and the Surf Bathers' Club seemed to be at variance, but at Coogee the relationship between the surf club and the aldermen was of the pleasantest. The new ordinances gave powers to the council to vote money for the advancement of surf-bathing, and if any reasonable request were presented by the Coogee Club it would have sympathetic consideration. There had been a lot said about the "skirt." There, however, appeared to be some misunderstanding, and he, for one, had never seriously thought to impose the "skirt" on men bathers, some of whom had quite enough petticoat government. The council wished to see decency preserved on the beach at all cost, and that object could be obtained by a reasonable costume of texture thick enough to conceal the colour of the flesh. Cases of objectionable conduct had been rare at Coogee, and he trusted that the majority of the surf-bathers would suppress the minority who evinced a desire to break the rules of decorum. Certificates were issued to the following:—Messrs. Claude Daly, A. T. Browne, S. J. Windan, R. Poole, F. J. Steele.

The Insane.—The report of the Inspector-General of the Insane for 1906, laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly last week, shows that the number of persons under official cognisance at the end of the year was 5525—3285 males and 2240 females—being an increase of 248 for the year. The average annual increase for the past 20 years was 131, so that the increase for 1906 was excessive. The proportion of insane to the general population is one to 277. The number of admissions during the year was 1123, of whom 909 were admitted for the first time, and 214 had been in the same hospital on some previous occasion. The number of patients discharged as recovered was 428, and the number discharged on probation or granted leave of absence to the care of their friends was 373. The deaths numbered 389—274 men and 115 women—which was 7.51 per cent. of the average number resident. It is pointed out that although a liberal building programme has now been undertaken by the Government, it will be some time before the accommodation is brought to the requirements. The amount expended on the maintenance of patients during 1906 was £143,245, an increase of £5274 on the previous year. A sum of £25,771 was collected by the Master in Lunacy for the maintenance of patients, and £1789 was received from the sale of fat and old stores. The actual expenditure by the State, therefore, was £115,685.

Cannot Swim a Stroke.—During the discussion as to whether the New South Wales Swimming Association should take over control of the championships, one of the delegates (Mr. H. E. Morgan) made the remarkable statement that he could not swim a stroke yet. The remark was received with laughter, and no doubt efforts will be made by the club which the delegate represents, to impart the knowledge of swimming, and thus remove the reproach that it is represented on the association by a non-swimmer. It was only after he had filled his office for six years that the secretary of the Melbourne Bicycle Club learned to ride a bicycle.

Fruits in Season.—Had the public to rely on our local orchards, they would have a comparatively limited choice. The pineapples are now coming abundantly from the northern State, apples come from Hobart, California is sending shipments of apples and pears, coconuts are coming from the Islands, and bananas from Fiji and Queensland. Custard apples and early strawberries also first see the light in Queensland. The local strawberries and cherries are, however, beginning to come to market. The luscious pawpaw and mango grow in the warmer climates of Port Darwin and other parts of tropical Australia. The outlook for summer fruits is not as unfavourable as the general agricultural prospects.

Aged Cricketers.—In a critical estimate of the respective chances of Australia and England in the forthcoming test matches, Major Trevor, manager of the English team, refers to the extended and extending age of the first-class cricketer. "Healthy living and more scrupulous training," he writes, "have resulted in the first-class player being in his prime as a batsman or as a bowler—even as both—after 15 years or more of county cricket. Abel was not at his best as a batsman until he was 41 years old; Shrewsbury headed the English batting averages when he was more than 41; Mr. Jackson, Hirst, Hayward, and others at 34 had not accomplished the greatest cricket feats of their careers. Hallam this season has proved himself the best bowler in England, and, according to authority which should be reliable, he is 39 years old. The mention of these few names by no means exhausts the list."

The Schnapper Season.—At the present time some fine catches of schnapper are being made off Wollongong. During last week several large hauls were made. Fishermen find it much more profitable to dispose of the fish locally, or to people travelling to Sydney by train, than trust it to be sold in Sydney. On Friday afternoon a thriving trade was done by them on the Wollongong station, a couple of dozen fish, averaging 7lb a piece, being sold in a few minutes to passengers on the Sydney train. The prices averaged from 2s 6d upwards, which, considering the price paid in the metropolis, was very reasonable. The motor launch is being used in catching fish on the coast. At Wollongong and Shellharbour there are motor launches, which are turning out very profitable investments to their owners.

Canadian Mail Steamer.—The R.M.S. Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian line, will be despatched from Sydney at 1 p.m. to-day for Vancouver, via Brisbane, Suva, Honolulu, and Victoria. The passenger list is a large one, and includes many tourists to Europe. The cargo comprises frozen mutton, lamb, timber, coconut oil, furskins, hides, butter, tinned meats, jams, etc.

The Wool Traffic.—The arrivals of wool by rail at the three shipping depots—Darling Harbour, Newcastle, and Morpeth—during the last week reached a total of 56,032 bales, an increase, as compared with the corresponding week of last year, of 1596 bales. The season's arrivals to date amount to 361,045 bales, which is an increase of 133,495 bales.

Mr. W. T. M. Russell writes, pointing out that the bridge over the Orphan School Creek, from Glebe to Camperdown, is in a condition dangerous to life.

FOXES IN VICTORIA.

21,000 KILLED LAST YEAR.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

During the financial year 21,432 foxes were killed. For these the total amount paid in subsidies was £1317 14s 7d, but as the department received £397 17s 8d, representing a half of the proceeds for the sale of skins, the total cost was £919 16s 11d. Compared with the previous financial year this showed a decrease of 5056 skins, and £172 9s 7d in the amount disbursed by the department.

Although there was a marked difference in the number paid for as compared with five or six years ago, it was not considered that the falling off was due to a decrease in the number of foxes. The fact that only about one-half of the shires were paying a bonus was due greatly, it was thought, to an acceptance of the belief that the fox was one of the very best factors in keeping the rabbits in check. The facts justified the assumption that there was not a material decrease in the number of foxes in the State.

TO-DAY.

Ornithological Society's Annual Congress: 5 Elizabeth-street, 8.
Gas-cooking Demonstration: Australian Gaslight Company's Showroom, 266 Pitt-street, 2.30.
Railway Military Band: Hyde Park, 8.
Employers' Federation Dinner: A.B.C. Cafe, 7.15.
Masonic Hall, Rozelle: Concert by Miss Annie Lonsdale, and Pupils, 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Tour Moore," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Brewster's Millions," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Criterion Theatre: "The Female Swindler," 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Oxford Theatre: Picturescope Company, 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: Town Hall, Petersham, 8.
Haymarket Hippodrome: 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
Bondi Beach Skating Rink: 10 to 10.
Victoria Hall: Picturescope, 8.
Queen's Hall: London Bio-Tableaux, 8.
Gladiarium, George-street West: 10.
Pennydom Concerts, Pitt-street: 7.30.
Wonderland City, Bondi: 10.
The Figure Eight: Coogee, 2.30.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FIREMAN'S BRAVERY.

THE ALBERT MEDAL.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Commonwealth "Gazette" notice appears of the award of the Albert Medal for conspicuous gallantry upon Fireman W. H. Pearce in connection with the incident which took place near Thornton railway station, on the Maitland-Sydney line on December 4, 1905. The medal was presented on July 16 at Government House, Sydney, by the Governor-General. The following is the official account of Mr. Pearce's brave action, as published in the London "Gazette," and reprinted in the Commonwealth "Gazette"—On the morning of the day mentioned, while a passenger train was approaching Thornton railway station at the rate of 45 miles an hour, the boiler plate of the engine collapsed, and through an opening of about 12 inches square steam and boiling water were ejected with great force. Both the driver of the engine, James Pead, who succumbed to his injuries, and Fireman Pearce were severely scalded. Pead was quite incapacitated, and was still exposed to the full force of the escaping steam when Pearce, at great personal risk, lifted him to a place of safety behind the bunker tank. Pearce having endeavoured without success to close the throttle valve climbed over the cab of the engine, along the boiler, to the front of the engine, exposing himself again to the escaping water and steam, and having reached the footplate and placed one leg in the draw-hook for support, he reached under the buffer plank for a distance of about 18 inches, and opened the cock of the air pipe, thus applying the automatic brake and bringing the train to a standstill."

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

PROPOSED DISASSOCIATION FOR TELEGRAPHS.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Mauger) is determined to bring about, if possible, a disconnection of the telephone service from the telegraph department. He admits that it will mean greater expense, but the growth of telephonic business makes it imperative that the two big departments cannot remain together much longer. Regular supervision and adequate inspection, both on the managerial and technical sides, are proved to be what is wanted to bring the service up to a standard that will reduce complaints to a minimum, for where the chief electrical engineer of the Commonwealth has been able to see to some of the exchanges himself there has been a decided improvement. What has been proposed for the commencement is a special telephone department in Sydney and in Melbourne. Mr. Mauger intends having consultations with the Treasury and Public Service Commissioner, and then to lay a scheme before the Cabinet.

THE MELBOURNE TELEPHONE.

Last week was a record in receipts from the telephone between Sydney and Melbourne, being £90. The previous week's revenue was £75.

POSTAL PROHIBITION.

Postal articles addressed to R. T. Schroder, Hamburg, will be refused transmission or delivery by the Postal Department.

EMBARGO REMOVED.

A notice appears in the "Gazette" removing the embargo from letters, etc., addressed to H. Oxenham, Sydney.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is notified in the Commonwealth "Gazette" that the Hon. Audley Coote has resigned his appointment as Consul for Ecuador at Sydney.

Recognition is directed of Tom Burton Dibbs as Vice-Consul for Sweden at Sydney.

Notice has been received at the External Affairs Department that the proposals of candidates for the Nobel peace prize, which is to be distributed on December 10, 1908, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before February 1 of the same year. According to one of the articles of conditions every written work to qualify for a prize must have appeared in print.

PERSONAL.

The passengers for Melbourne by Saturday's express included Sir William Lyne, Federal Treasurer, and Mr. J. C. Watson, the retiring leader of the Federal Labour party. Mr. Watson did not feel equal, after the long journey, to discuss political matters. Sir William Lyne returned by last night's express. Mr. G. H. Reid arrived by yesterday morning's express, and will, it is understood, remain in Sydney for several days in connection with his professional engagements.

The Premier, Mr. Wade has accepted an invitation to lay the foundation-stone of the new building for the Granville Electorate Cottage Hospital at Auburn on Saturday.

The death is announced of Mr. Arthur Beverley, a prominent mathematician and astronomer, of Dunedin, aged 86 years.

The Students' Association of the Institute of Architects of New South Wales, held a social evening on Thursday to bid bon voyage to Mr. J. F. Hennessey, jun., who leaves for America to-day to further pursue his studies.

On Saturday the members of the federal council of the Australian Chambers of Manufactures, with lady friends, members of the local chamber, and Mr. T. Waddell (State Treasurer) lunched at the A.B.C. Cafe at the invitation of Mr. O. C. Beale, president-elect of the council. At the close of the repast Mr. Beale called upon Mr. J. M. Reid (president of the South Australian Chamber), who said that their thoughtful and energetic secretary, Mr. G. T. Clarke, had done a great deal to make their stay in Sydney enjoyable. The interstate delegates experienced great pleasure in presenting to Mr. and Mrs. Clarke a silver cake basket, as a testimony of their esteem and regard. The presentation was made, and Mr. Clarke returned thanks.

Mr. William Sawers, late member for New England in the Federal Parliament, while at his Lindsay station on the 20th instant, was seized with a stroke of partial paralysis. He was removed to his home at Mayvale station, where he is being attended to by Dr. Poggioli. Mr. Sawers is weak, but his condition is improving.

VICE VERSA.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

MAN'S ORGANS ON THE WRONG SIDE.

QUEENSTOWN (Tas.), Saturday.

A post-mortem examination of the body of Ernest Hector Abbott, who died this week in the Queenstown Hospital, disclosed a most remarkable case of abnormality in regard to the human anatomy.

Dr. Hamilton, who made the post-mortem, states that Abbott was 25 years of age, and had been in the hospital for 18 weeks, suffering from Bright's disease, which was the cause of death. He had known deceased for some years, and was aware that his heart was on the right side, but in every other respect he was to all appearances a perfectly normal man. The case interested Dr. Hamilton, and on Abbott's death he obtained permission of the deceased's friends to examine the body.

The result of the autopsy showed that there was a complete reversion of all single internal organs, meaning that they were all on the reverse side to which they should naturally have been. The heart was on the right side, and the liver on the left side. The stomach was completely reversed. The large blood vessels ran down the opposite side to where they have always been found. The intestines were reversed, the coecum and appendix being on the left side. The termination of the bowels was down the right side, and the spleen was on the left side. The functions of the body were all perfectly natural.

Prior to his admission to the hospital, deceased worked as a boiler maker in the Mount Lyell Company's machine shop for five years, and was of vigorous and cheerful habits, and with the exception of intermittent attacks of rheumatic gout, enjoyed good health.

Dr. Hamilton is of opinion that the case is unique in the history of human anatomy.

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THE NEW YORK PANIC.

RUNS SUBSIDING.

TREASURY DISTRIBUTES MORE MONEY.

SCARCITY OF GOLD A DIFFICULTY.

PROPOSED IMPORTATION.

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Afternoon).

When call money was 100 per cent. in Wall-street, and brokers despairingly sacrificed stocks at any price, Mr. Pierpont Morgan's dramatic offer of £5,000,000 at 10 per cent. induced a striking rally.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan was loudly cheered; also Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, who visited Wall-street for the first time for many years.

The superintendent of the New York banks has declared that the institutions will remain solvent if rash and unreasonable depositors do not compromise the situation.

Later.

There is a calmer feeling in New York, though some small concerns have suspended payment.

Oct. 26.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan and his associates have made additional loans to stockbrokers at 20 per cent. The runs on financial institutions are subsiding, but the safest banks, such as the Union Dime Saving Bank of New York, with £6,000,000 of deposits, insist on the precaution of 60 days' notice of withdrawals.

The Williamsburg Trust Company of Brooklyn, with £1,500,000 of deposits, and the First National Bank of Brooklyn, with £840,000 of deposits, have suspended payment.

Mr. G. B. Cortelyou, Secretary to the Treasury, has distributed among the banks a further 8,000,000 dollars (£1,600,000).

A receiver has been appointed for the Knickerbocker Trust of New York, the first company to suspend, but plans to rehabilitate the institution are progressing.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan declares that the situation has improved, and that the battle has been practically won.

Later.

The scarcity of money in New York is now the greatest difficulty of the situation. The efforts of Mr. G. B. Cortelyou, Mr. Pierpont Morgan, and Mr. J. D. Rockefeller have only slightly relieved the strain. It is suggested that Clearing House certificates should be issued, as in 1893. It is also proposed to import £5,000,000 of gold from Europe.

CALABRIA EARTHQUAKE.

KING AND POPE ASSIST.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

LANDSLIP FOLLOWS QUAKE.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A Reuter message states that the earthquake which occurred in the province of Calabria, Southern Italy, killed 300 people, and injured 1000 at Ferruzzano and elsewhere.

Oct. 26.

The King of Italy has given £4000 and the Pope £2000 to assist sufferers by the Calabria earthquake.

Food has been sent to the afflicted district, and shelters are being erected. Military engineers are demolishing unsafe dwellings.

The damage at Ferruzzano was due to an enormous landslip following the earthquake.

RAILWAY COMPANY HEAVILY FINED.

CARELESS HANDLING OF EXPLOSIVES.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

On August 11 a carload of nitroglycerine exploded and wrecked the village of Essex Centre, Ontario. Judge Riddell, of Toronto, has now fined the Michigan Central Railway Company £5000, for negligence in handling the dynamite which caused the explosion.

A Reuter telegram states that on the date mentioned in the cable, by an explosion of a carload of nitroglycerine on the Michigan Central Railroad at Essex Centre, the town was wrecked. Two men were killed and seven were fatally injured, while many others received serious injuries. The railway depot was totally destroyed.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

WELCOME CLEARING OF THE AIR.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

According to the "New York Tribune," President Roosevelt has made a clear response to an inquiry by his friends that it is his wish and expectation that the battleship fleet, commanded by Rear-Admiral Evans, now about to start for the Pacific, will return to the Atlantic after two or three months' stay in the Pacific.

The announcement is interpreted as showing that the visit of Mr. W. H. Taft, Secretary for War, to Tokio led to a welcome clearing of the air between the United States and Japan.

THE RAILWAY CRISIS.

PROPOSALS FOR SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Board of Trade declares that Mr. Lloyd George, its president, has had a conference, lasting 1½ hour, with the railway directors on the subject of their dispute with the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants. The conference was adjourned to enable those present to consider the various suggestions submitted, with a view of facilitating the settlement of questions raised between the companies and the employees.

EATEN BY A CROCODILE.

FATE OF A NATAL MINISTER.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Mr. G. A. de R. Labistour, Attorney-General of Natal, has disappeared. He is supposed to have been eaten by a crocodile while hunting on the Kasaya River.

COMBATING SOCIALISM.

POLITICAL COMBINATION.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A conference of leading Conservatives and Liberals, representing 70 anti-socialist societies, held in Caxton Hall, formed a central consultative committee to combat socialism.

SCANDAL IN GERMANY.

PRINCE DEFIES THE COURT.

HIGH OFFICIALS IMPLICATED.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Nauseating evidence, which has been heard in the action for libel, brought by General Count Kuno Moltke against Herr Harden, editor of the Socialist newspaper "Zukunft," describes orgies, which are alleged to have taken place at Count Lynar's palace, at Potsdam, implicating high officials and noblemen; also two cousins of the German Emperor.

Count Kuno Moltke denies that he was aware of his friends' proclivities, and he is anxious to call the Emperor to contradict the alleged political influence of the Liebenberg "Camarilla."

Oct. 26.

The Court scandal in Germany disclosed in evidence given in the action for libel brought by Count Kuno Moltke against Herr Harden, editor of the socialist journal "Zukunft," continues to excite Europe.

Prince Philipp Eulenburg, against whom charges of immorality are made, declines to attend the court, alleging illness. When the Judge sent a soldier to Prince Eulenburg's private residence, to identify him as a participant in the orgies at Count Lynar's Palace at Potsdam, Prince Eulenburg refused to see him.

Count Kuno Moltke, the plaintiff, flatly denies any charge of immorality, though he admits undue sentimentality in his relations with Prince Eulenburg. He declares that he resigned the commandantship of Berlin solely because he was the victim of slanderous accusations.

Major Hulsen, an official, reluctantly deposed that Count Moltke's resignation was not solely due to military considerations.

The German Emperor receives a special shorthand report of the trial.

Particulars of the incidents which led up to the exposure of the Liebenberg "Camarilla" were published in Saturday's issue. Count Kuno Moltke, plaintiff in the libel action against Herr Harden, is no relation to General Count von Moltke, Chief of the General Staff of the German army. Liebenberg, from which the "camarilla" takes its name, is the country residence of Prince Philipp Eulenburg, and it was there that the agrarian plot was hatched which in 1894 led to the sudden resignation of Count Caprivi from the post of Imperial Chancellor on the Emperor's return from the Prince's shooting party. Since those singular incidents, the secret influence of Prince Eulenburg, a frequent guest of the Emperor's on his Majesty's cruises in northern waters—where he wrote the words to the Emperor's "Sang an Aegir"—has been regarded as a constant and formidable factor in German politics. Prince Hohenlohe bears testimony to it in his memoirs, and relates that the Prince Eulenburg desired to avoid the perils of the Foreign Secretaryship in Berlin in order to retain his unofficial role of influential private adviser. "Zukunft" made the charges against Prince Eulenburg and his circle in November, 1906, and although they were brought to the notice of the circle not one member took action till June last. Then a fortnight after his dismissal from a high official post one of the circle issued a challenge to Herr Harden, who declined the honour on the ground of undue delay in its issue after the alleged offence, and in so declining he was fortified by the opinion of a General officer, a high Civil servant, and a junior officer of the army.

FRENCH NAVAL SECRETS.

SENSATIONAL ARREST.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Lieutenant Ullmo, belonging to the French torpedo boat Carabine, has been arrested under sensational circumstances. He was offering to sell the signal code and cypher key.

THE COPPER SLUMP.

DECLINE OF STOCKS.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The "Bankers' Magazine" states that 387 representative securities in the London Stock Exchange list declined £26,000,000 during the past month, including £14,000,000 in mining shares, owing to the slump in copper.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

NOW CONVALESCENT.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

A Reuter message from Vienna states that the Emperor Francis Joseph is virtually convalescent.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Eight members of the Antarctic expedition, commanded by Lieutenant Shackleton, have sailed by the steamer Runic. Lieutenant Shackleton follows next week.

DEEP LEADS AMALGAMATION.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Australian Commonwealth Trust and Consolidated Deep Leads propose to amalgamate to form the Australian Deep Leads Trust, registered in New South Wales with a capital of £350,000 in 4s shares. The old companies will be wound up voluntarily. The liquidator of the Commonwealth Trust will receive 459,060 shares in the new company, credited with 3s paid, for distribution among shareholders at the rate of five new shares for one old share. The liquidator of the Consolidated Deep Leads will receive 913,639 shares, also credited with 3s paid per share, for distribution at the rate of one share in the old company for one in the new.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

A jury has awarded Mr. Anderson, a nurseryman of Hampstead, £750 damages against Mr. Albert Frederick Calvert, who has travelled in Western Australia, for libel.

NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALLERS.

Playing at Leeds yesterday, the New Zealand football team defeated the local representatives by 1 goal and 2 tries to 1 goal.

FRENCH OR AUSTRALIAN BURGUNDY.

The prosecution of a Kensington tradesman for selling Keystone burgundy, made in South Australia, as burgundy has been withdrawn, the proprietors of the Keystone brand undertaking to print the country of origin on the labels of the burgundy bottles.

SCOTTISH-AUSTRALIAN MINING CO.

The Scottish-Australian Mining Co. has declared a dividend at the rate of 6¼ per cent.

Money advanced upon all Securities, N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Coy., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st, 74. Free Accident Insurance Policies pres. to cust. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

THE DRUCE CASE.

FIGHT FOR DUCAL ESTATES.

EVIDENCE OF DUAL PERSONALITY.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Humbert Druce appeared at the Marylebone Police Court this morning, to answer a charge of perjury, preferred by George Hollamby Druce, claimant to certain estates of the fifth Duke of Portland. It is alleged that defendant swore falsely in stating that he saw his father, Thomas Charles Druce, alleged to be the fifth Duke of Portland, dead in a coffin in 1864.

Counsel for George Hollamby Druce intimated that he would call a New York accountant, who would depose that the Duke of Portland, many years ago, confessed to him that he was maintaining a dual personality.

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The Druce perjury case has been adjourned for a fortnight. Counsel for Mr. George Hollamby Druce, the prosecutor, proposes to call Mr. Robert Caldwell, of New York, to prove that about 1864, at the request of the fifth Duke of Portland, he assisted him to organise the sham death and burial of Thomas Charles Druce, who it is alleged was the Duke himself, in order to destroy the evidence of his dual personality. Lead was placed in the coffin, Mr. Caldwell will swear.

Counsel will also call Miss Robinson, who acted as secretary both at Baker-street Bazaar, Druce's residence, and Welbeck Abbey, the Duke's residence, to prove that she knew Druce and the Duke to be the same person.

Mrs. Hamilton, who will also be called, will depose to hearing the Duke declare his wish to do away with his Druce personality.

MACQUARIE-STREET.

MAGNIFICENT PROPOSAL.

THOROUGHFARE ONE HUNDRED FEET WIDE.

Shortly before leaving office Mr. Carruthers prepared a scheme for widening Macquarie-street to 100ft, and extending it straight through Hyde Park to Liverpool-street, and thence along Macquarie-street South through the Wexford-street area to the new railway station. In addition to this the then Premier suggested that the Government should give the land required for widening the street free of cost, on condition that the council carried out the rest of the work.

It is now understood, however, that the Lord Mayor objects to the taking of the centre of Hyde Park for the purpose, and it evoked a strong protest on the part of the public. Not only would the trees in the main avenue have to be destroyed, but it would divide the park into four comparatively small portions, thus destroying not only its present but prospective beauty. There are two alternative proposals to that submitted by Mr. Carruthers. One is to widen St. James's-road and Elizabeth-street by setting back the park railings, and then to resume the frontages on the eastern side of Elizabeth-street from Liverpool-street to Blackburn-street. There is no question that the cost of this scheme would render it almost prohibitive. The third scheme is to carry Macquarie-street into College-street by an easy sweep, and then widen the latter street to 100 feet by setting back the park railings. From Liverpool-street this thoroughfare would be taken through the Wexford-street area from the junction of College, Oxford, and Liverpool streets to the present outlet of Wexford-street into Elizabeth-street. This scheme provides for a street 60ft wide from Oxford-street to the Haymarket, but in some quarters it is considered that it would be better to make the street 100ft wide throughout, with a wide sweep at the corner of Oxford-street to allow of ready access to the new railway station from the eastern suburbs. The cost, it is calculated, will be met to a great extent by the enhanced value given to the Wexford-street area, the opening up of the district, and the greater value of the frontages to the new street.

The Government proposal gives the City Council an opportunity to carry out a plan of city improvement that will commend itself to those who have studied the matter.

Other schemes under consideration, or proposed, include the extension of King-street through the old immigration barracks into the Domain, the erection of new law courts on the site of the present Mint, and the rebuilding of the facade of Parliament House. The extension of Moore-street through to Macquarie-street is also regarded as a work that must be undertaken.

Roughly the cost of the two schemes for widening Macquarie-street, that of the Government and the College-street proposal, would be approximately over £100,000 and £65,000 respectively.

The matter will, it is understood, be brought before the council to-morrow by the Lord Mayor.

THE PROPRIETARY MINES.

MULES INSTEAD OF HORSES BELOW.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The B.H. Proprietary mine last week despatched 6697 tons of products, viz., 278 tons of oxidised ore, 4649 tons of mill products, including 2000 tons of sintered slimes and 1770 tons of zinc concentrates. The company proposes to use mules underground in lieu of horses, and a number are being broken in at Port Pirie, in readiness for their new labours. There are now about 50,000 tons of Broken Hill ores, valued at £500,000, at Port Pirie awaiting shipment. From 11,000 to 14,000 tons of products leave Broken Hill weekly for Port Pirie.

COUNCIL'S UNEXPENDED BALANCE.

SURPLUS OF £20,000.

The City Council will have a cash surplus of nearly £20,000 at the end of the year, owing to increased revenue, economies in expenditure, and non-payment of amounts which for various reasons will not be expended.

It is understood that the Lord Mayor will submit a proposal to the council on Tuesday night that this money should be devoted to carrying out certain works which are regarded as of pressing importance. These include the widening of Randwick-road to the Zoological Gardens, the renewal of city footpaths, the construction of a stormwater drain in Surry Hills, the formation of streets and lanes in Centennial Park, and a number of other works of less importance.

BUTTER UP.

A further advance is announced in the price of the best grades of butter for local consumption, although it has not been yet decided how export prices will be affected. The increase is similar to last week, 2s a hundredweight, and will come into force to-day. The reason given is an extreme shortage of superfine grades, although the supply of inferior classes remains fairly good, and no advance has so far been made. The total advance since last week is therefore 4s a hundredweight, equal to about ½d a pound, although probably the retailers will charge a good deal more than that. The experience of the unfortunate consumer is that the retailer almost always does charge more than the amount of the increased wholesale cost, plus fair profit.

FOWLS FOR NOTHING.

A GEELONG MYSTERY.

About a month ago, says the Geelong correspondent of the Melbourne "Age," 70 pairs of fowls ready for the oven were found strewn on the grass inside the Corio-street entrance to the Eastern Park. The mystery was never solved by the police owing to the fact that no one had reported the loss of any poultry. Last week another lot of poultry, about 50 pairs, was discovered in the scrub just below the Eastern Park. In this case also the poultry were ready for cooking, and were quite fresh. The police believe that the birds have been cast away by some eccentric person.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE.

ADHERES TO THE TARIFF.

WILL BE CARRIED MAINLY.

SMALL ARMS FACTORY SOON.

Sir William Lyne, in reply to the toast of "The Commonwealth Ministry and Parliament" at the annual dinner of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures on Saturday night, delivered an important speech.

TRIBUTE TO MR. WATSON.

Sir William Lyne opened by referring to the retirement of Mr. Watson. He hoped that gentleman would not retire from politics altogether, although he had given up the leadership of the Labour party. No one regretted Mr. Watson's retirement more than he or the members of the Government. He had known Mr. Watson for 20 years. He knew him as leader of the compositors when the "Star" was first started, and since then he had worked his way, by perseverance, energy, and integrity, to the high position that he now held, not only among the labour representatives, but among the whole community. (Cheers.)

He hoped Mr. Watson would not, and he did not think he would, retire from Federal politics, at any rate for a while. But his retirement from the leadership of his party was not only a great loss to it, but to Australia. (Cheers.) He was asked by Mr. Watson to apologise for his absence. He was not in the best of health, and wished to get rest; otherwise he would have been present.

EFFECTIVE PROTECTION.

He did not wish to touch upon anything that would in any way disturb the harmony of the gathering. But he desired to refer to the position between employers and employees. His life had been—and was especially so at present—a strenuous one. He had a hard fight amongst the divergence of parties, and a most difficult task, to carry through what he was now attempting to see realised—a truly protective tariff. Those who thought he was not going to accomplish it were mistaken. (Cheers.) Many of them had known him for years, and they knew that the principle was inherent in him of endeavouring to develop the latent interests of Australia. And when the time came, when one had an opportunity of at least attempting to do that, he would be a craven if he did not try, despite what might be said of him by the press. (Cheers.)

WHAT "MAINLY" MEANS.

He was going to carry the tariff mainly as it was. When he said "mainly" he meant this: No man could sit in his office, not knowing every detail and every intricacy of every commercial matter in the community, and prepare a tariff which would met with the approval of all those interested in trade.

Sir William Lyne then referred to the opening address of the president of the council of the Federal Chambers of Manufactures. In that address the president spoke of reasonable protection. He wanted to know what was reasonable protection. (Laughter.) The answer was given by the president as follows:—"One which would serve national, industrial, and social purposes." He did not know what Mr. Reid meant by social purposes. (Laughter.) In reply to other parts of the same address, he (Sir William) said that the setting of such questions had always been a party struggle, and how to take the tariff out of that category he did not know. Still, there might be a subterranean way of doing so. (Laughter.) As to effective protection, it was the manifest duty of the present Parliament to see that the duties were scientifically imposed, and all existing anomalies were removed.

'E DUNNO WHERE 'E ARE.

Now, after reading that address, he did not know where he was as far as protection was concerned. If anything required artificial aid it was the industries of a country such as this. (Cheers.) In making that speech his friend had not placed himself in the position of one who had to take a practical view of things, of one who had to take the position as it was, of one who could not avoid party politics in dealing with the tariff—who must organise, prepare, defend, and carry through effective protection. (Cheers.) That could only be done in one way, and that was, not to regard any class of the community, but the community as a whole. He was speaking to the members of the powerful chambers of manufactures, but he was bound not to regard the Chambers of Manufactures alone. The Government was bound to regard the whole community. When his friend talked about the terrible socialism he would remind him that the Government had to regard the labourer as well as the manufacturer. (Cheers.) Lately he had the privilege of paying a visit to England. While he always was a true Australian, he was more convinced than ever that no country under the sun had more or better prospects of development than Australia. (Cheers.) He was also convinced that if the manufacturing class in England only knew the truth about the matter, there would be no necessity of advertising the country in order to attract population.

AUSTRALIA'S LATENT WEALTH.

Enormous mineral wealth awaited development. The coal measures of New South Wales alone were among the greatest in the world, extending as they did to the Queensland border on the north, to Dubbo on the west, and to Illawarra on the south; in fact, we had everything here necessary to supply the wants of our own people if they would only utilise their opportunities. Australia imported each year iron—rails and other—to the value of £7,000,000. We wanted that industry for more than one reason. We wanted it developed, not only to give our own people employment, but for our own defence, for the defence of Australia. (Cheers.) To show the necessity for this, at the time of the South African war an order was sent by him to Great Britain for 5000 rifles, but not a single rifle ever reached them until months after the war was over. He was pleased to tell them, however, that, in order to prevent Australia being left in a position like that, a small arms factory would be established within the next 12 months. (Cheers.) Half the money would be voted in a month or so, and the balance next year. And, in addition to this, the Government intended to put the country in a better position for defence. It also intended to ask Parliament ultimately to provide for the building of torpedo boats and submarines, with which to defend Australia's shores.

HARD PARLIAMENT TO MANAGE.

He wanted particularly to impress on the gathering that he was engaged in a heavy fight, and while the present Parliament was a hard one to manage, he was getting through very well. With a little more patience and perseverance he hoped to succeed entirely. He recognised that the public wanted to see the tariff settled. (Loud cheers.) It was no fault of his or of the Government that it had not been settled by this time. Anyhow, he hoped to get it through before Christmas. At present nine out of every ten members, instead of voting, talked, although it was well known that talking rarely changed a man's vote. Australia imported to-day apparel and textiles, to the value of £10,584,213. Unless he was very much mistaken in regard to the energy and the ability of people, there were two or three present who could manufacture from our own wool a considerable proportion of goods imported under that heading. Preference was given to Great Britain in the present tariff on £8,115,294; that was, preference was given on 71 per cent. of the total foreign imports. According to a departmental calculation, the preference to Great Britain was now £1,300,000; and in a year or two would be £1,500,000 per annum. That was a very substantial preference. He was glad to state that a large Canadian firm of agricultural implement makers had recently given instructions to commence their industries here.

THE NEW PROTECTION.

As to the new protection, it meant that the employee should be protected, as well as the manufacturer; that the Government would put on its duties protecting the manufacturer, and, at the same time, place an excise duty, which was not to be collected if he conformed to the rules of wages in the State. When he got a certificate from any recognised body that he was paying proper wages he would put on the Commonwealth trade mark, which would be an indication that he was recognised as a man who was receiving the protection of the tariff, because he was paying what the Government said was a proper minimum wage.

A BOARD OF TRADE.

For a long time he had thought it was necessary that we should have a board of trade able to find out whether things were going right. It would be given no power, except to report to Parliament. And when it found an improper thing was being done, and furnished its report, Parliament would have to take action. This board of trade would ultimately merge into the interstate commission, which should have been created long ago. Through the shipping influence he was prevented from carrying the bill, the object of which was to see that interstate trade was free and not hampered by preferential rates. The board would be created as soon as the tariff was through. The object of the Government was to protect all classes of the community, and he had every reason to hope that this would be achieved. (Cheers.)

THE ENGLISH ELEVEN.

MATCH AGAINST WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

VISITORS, SEVEN FOR 350.

FANE, 133.

PERTH, Saturday.

The English Eleven opened their campaign to-day with a match against Western Australia, on the Association Cricket Ground, Perth, in delightful weather, and before an attendance roughly estimated at 6000.

The teams were as follows:—

England.—A. O. Jones (captain), F. L. Fane, J. N. Crawford, R. A. Young, L. C. Braund, W. Rhodes, E. G. Hayes, J. Hardstaff, C. Blythe, S. F. Barnes, J. Humphries.

Western Australia.—A. Christian, M. Evans, H. Evers, L. Gouley, T. Hogue, W. Hogue, E. Jones, E. Parker, A. Robinson, H. Rowe, R. Selk.

The English captain won the toss, and, accompanied by Fane, opened to the bowling of E. Jones. Off the first over of the match Fane scored 5. Christian bowled from the opposite end. After 26 had been knocked off Jones he was relieved by Selk. Runs came slowly, and with the total at 75 W. Hogue displaced Christian, who was bowling accurately, and had sent down 13 overs for 28 runs. At the luncheon adjournment the board showed 90 runs without a separation.

In the second over after resuming Selk clean bowled Jones. (1-45-91.) Jones had been 60 minutes at the wickets for his contribution. Hayes joined Fane, but before scoring he was sent back to the pavilion on an appeal for lbw to Selk. 2-0-90.

Young was the next man in, but his stay was also short, for after surviving an appeal for leg before to Selk he succumbed to leg before to Christian. 3-9-110. Braund then became associated with Fane, and runs came freely, the batsmen defying the bowlers. At the afternoon tea adjournment the total was 203 for three wickets, Fane being 106, and Braund 37.

When Fane had 133 against his name he attempted a short run, but a quick return from the field resulted in his being run out. He was in for 3 hours 20 minutes, and played a quiet, though attractive, game. He made 13 fours and seven threes. At 24 he gave an easy chance to E. Jones at mid-off, but that fieldsman failed to hold it. 4-133-251. Shortly afterwards Braund miss-hit Selk to W. Hogue at point, and retired. 5-59-262.

Crawford and Hardstaff made merry with the bowling, the latter knocking up 46, including six fours and four threes, before going out lbw to Christian. Crawford, at 43, which included a six, five fours, and two threes, was run out by Rhodes. Barnes, 4 not out, and Rhodes 6 not out, played out time. When stumps were drawn the Englishmen had seven wickets down for 350. Scores:—

ENGLISH XI.—First Innings.

A. O. Jones, b Selk	45
F. L. Fane, run out	133
E. C. Hayes, lbw, b Selk	0
R. A. Young, lbw, b Christian	9
L. C. Braund, c W. Hogue, b Selk	59
J. Hardstaff, lbw, b Christian	46
J. N. Crawford, thrown out	43
W. Rhodes, not out	6
S. F. Barnes, not out	4
Sundries	5
Total, seven for	350

Bowling analysis:—Jones, 16 overs, 1 maiden, 40 runs, 0 wickets; Christian, 35 overs, 5 maidens, 115 runs, 2 wickets; Selk, 26 overs, 4 maidens, 98 runs, 3 wickets; W. Hogue, 24 overs, 6 maidens, 80 runs, 0 wickets; Evans, 6 overs, 1 maiden, 12 runs, 0 wickets.

FATAL BOATING ACCIDENTS.

HARBOUR CAPSIZE.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

The capsizing of a sailing boat off Middle Head was the cause of another harbour fatality yesterday morning, when a young man named James Smith was drowned. The boat was the Vigilant, and she capsized through one of the ropes connected with the mainsail becoming jambed.

A party of 18 young men took the boat from Waterview Bay, Balmain, intending to sail to Middle Harbour. At about 11 o'clock they were rounding Middle Head to run up the harbour. When in the act of jibing one of the ropes caught in the block, and the sail could not swing over. The wind was blowing strong from the north-east, and the boat was turned completely over.

The occupants were all thrown into the water, and most of them swam around for a few minutes, and then hung on to the overturned boat. As they did so it was seen that Smith, one of the crew, was in difficulties a few yards away. Alfred Mills, who had been steering, swam to Smith's assistance, but Smith was excited, and grabbed his would-be rescuer and together they sank. Mills states that he soon realised that he could not save Smith, and as he was becoming exhausted, he was compelled to release his hold. That was the last he saw of Smith.

When Mills reached the boat he was too weak to climb on the bottom, and his comrades had to haul him up.

The survivors were quickly rescued by the sailing boat Atlanter and the oil launch Nan, which were in the vicinity. They were landed at Middle Head, whence they made their way to their homes.

The deceased was 20 years of age. He was a labourer, and lately resided in Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont. It is believed that he could not swim.

The water police dragged for the body all the afternoon without success. Dragging operations will be continued to-day.

CASE AT HOBART.

HOBART, Sunday.

On Saturday evening a boating accident occurred at Cornelian Bay, near Hobart.

A party of four, consisting of F. M'Donald, J. M. Brocklehurst, J. Gleeson, and Elliott Stanley Morgan, a young man, were fishing off the point from a small boat, when it upset. How it actually did upset the survivors are unable to say definitely, but judging from the size of the boat and the number of the party, it seems more than likely that the accident was due to its being overcrowded. When the accident occurred Brocklehurst clung to the overturned boat, while Gleeson and M'Donald struck out for the shore, which they succeeded in reaching after considerable effort. Morgan, however, was drowned. M'Donald and Gleeson were much exhausted by the swim, but informed the caretaker of Cornelian Bay Cemetery and Water-bailiff Self of what had happened. They immediately took their boats, and Water-bailiff Self, who was accompanied by his son Bert, rescued Brocklehurst. He was in a very exhausted state, and on the point of giving in. No sign of Morgan was to be found.

The water bailiff and police began dragging operations, and they continued almost all day. Morgan was in the employ of Messrs. Burgess Bros. as a clerk.

KILLED BY A MOTOR CAR.

A YOUTH ON A BICYCLE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

While cycling in Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, this afternoon Oscar Tucker, 15 years, was run down by a motor car driven by a chauffeur named Harold Beeth, and killed. The boy was carried on the front of the car for about 17 yards before he fell under the wheels, which passed over his head, crushing it dreadfully. Tucker died whilst being conveyed to the Melbourne Hospital in the motor car.

GOLD BAR LOST AND FOUND.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

While motor cycling to Ararat on Wednesday L. O. Wilkinson dropped one of two bars of gold out of a bag. He discovered his loss at Great Western, but on retracing his tracks was unable to find the missing bar, which weighed 48oz. He reported the matter to the Stawell police, and then once more started for Ararat. When near Great Western he discovered the object of his search gleaming in the sun. A cart wheel had passed over it.

DELIVERED THE GOODS.

THIEF'S UNCONSCIOUS CONSIDERATION.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

A remarkable case of stolen property being returned to its rightful owner came under the notice of the police a couple of days ago.

A lady residing in Foveaux-street, city, had some jewellery which needed repairing. She entrusted it to her brother to take to a certain jeweller in Ashfield, and her brother, who lived at Ashfield, took it home with him. That night the brother's house was entered by a thief, and amongst other things the lady's jewellery was stolen. Then an almost incredible thing occurred. The thief returned to Sydney, and was proceeding along Foveaux-street, when he was noticed by Plain-clothes Senior-constable Leary and Constable Pauling. These gentlemen were suspicious, and they made after the man, who took to his heels and ran. The police followed, and were rapidly overtaking their man when they noticed him throw something over a fence. After capturing the fugitive they went back to see what had been thrown away.

Their surprise was great to find the broken jewellery which had been stolen from Ashfield inside the fence of the very house in which the owner of the valuables resided.

THE EMPIRE MATCH.

AN INTERESTING EVENT.

THE TEAMS.

The most important event ever fired in Australia will be commenced to-day on the Randwick rifle range, when teams representing Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand will meet in the Empire Match. The contest has been looked forward to for months, and the result will be anxiously waited for by riflemen in all parts of the British Empire. In Great Britain the interest taken in the event is as keen as throughout Australia, for the mother country has sent out a team of her best shots to try to win the match. New Zealand, too, has sent her best men over the Tasman Sea to show that she can do other things besides play football.

The conditions of the match provide that it be open to teams of eight men selected from the naval and military forces of the United Kingdom, Canada, South Africa, India, and New Zealand, and Australia. Rifle clubs are classed as military. The rifles are to be service weapons, .303 bore, as issued by the various Governments respectively, or of a similar pattern, bearing the Government viewer's mark, and the sights are to be as authorised for service rifles at Bisley, 1907. The pull of trigger is to be 6lb, and the ammunition to be the same for all teams, as issued for service rifles on the rifle range where the match is fired. Ten shots per man are to be fired at 200, 500, 600, 800, 900, and 1000 yards. Two sighting shots at each range will be allowed, and if the shooting is interrupted from any cause for five minutes or more, the competitors interrupted shall have the option of firing one sighter before their next business shot. Coaching will be allowed. The first prize is £80. In addition to this there will be the Empire Trophy, which is being subscribed for by the riflemen of Australia.

The teams selected for the match are as follow:—

GREAT BRITAIN.

Major VARLEY (Honorable Artillery Corps).
Warrant-Officer RAVEN (Royal Navy).
Sgt.-Major WALLINGFORD (School of Musketry).
Armourer-Sgt. LAWRENCE (1st Dumbarton R.V.).
Armourer-Sgt. MARTIN (5th V.B. Highland Light Infantry).
Armourer-Sgt. McHAFFIE (Galloway Rifles).
Sgt. OMMUNDSEN (Queen's Edinburgh R.V.).
Sgt. TATLOW (2nd V.B. Warwickshire Regt.).

AUSTRALIA.

W. CUTLER (Bathurst, N.S.W.).
A. CUTLER (Bathurst, N.S.W.).
Lt. R. C. DAWSON (Australian Rifles, N.S.W.).
Sgt. EDWARDS (Australian Rifles, N.S.W.).
J. H. WILLIAMS (Victoria).
Lt. ADDISON (South Australia).
J. T. LAKE (South Australia).
A. CARTER (Western Australia).
Capt. THORN (Queensland), emergency.

NEW ZEALAND.

A. BALLENGER.
A. J. CAMERON.
J. FURNELL.
W. N. MACEFIELD.
C. CRAW.
F. WILKIE.
J. MILLS.
Corpl. A. R. AYSON.
W. DUNCAN and C. HADFIELD, emergencies.

With such strong teams a splendid contest should take place. The Britishers are an exceptionally fine shooting combination, although they did not show their true form at the late meeting. In all, they won about £140—a trifle over what they secured at the Brisbane meeting. The individual winnings were:—W.O. Raven, £27; Lieutenant Parnell, £19; Sergeant Ommundsen, £15; A.-sergeant Martin, £13; Sergeant Tatlow, £10; Sergeant-Major Wallingford, £10; A.-Sergeant M'Haffie, £7; Major Varley, £6; Q.M.-sergeant Fraser, £8; Corporal Fulton, £5; A.-sergeant Coomber, £4; A.-sergeant Lawrence, £4; Pte. Robinson, £3; Colonel Cowan, £2; Major Richardson, £2; Captain Lloyd, £1. Martin and Ommundsen got into seven prize-lists. Considering the visitors' form at Brisbane, where they won several matches, their display on Randwick was most disappointing, and unless they do better to-day and to-morrow they will have little chance of taking the Empire trophy home with them. They have left no stone unturned to get themselves fit. On Friday they refused to compete in the Australia Match so as to get time to practise over the ranges to be used in the big event. The fact that there is no time limit will be favourable to them.

The Australian team comprises a splendid lot of shots. In it are four men who represented the Commonwealth at Bisley this year:—Lieutenants Dawson and Addison, W. Cutler, and Sergeant Edwards. Little need be said of these men, whose worth as team or individual shots is well known. Arthur Cutler, a brother of the King's winner, is a fine marksman, and won fame by getting a King's medal in Victoria with a record score. J. T. Lake has won more money than any other man in Australia, and is recognised as one of the best shots in the Commonwealth. J. H. Williams, of Victoria, although he did not do anything particular last week, is regarded as well worthy of his place, being a most consistent teams shot. A Carter, of Western Australia, shot well during the meeting, but did not do anything conspicuous. The omission of O. J. Stanton is adversely criticised on all hands, as at present he is in splendid form, as shown by his winning the Longfield Aggregate and the Motton trophy. It is understood that his absence from the team is due to his refusing to retire from the N.R.A. team in the Australia Match to practise for the Empire Match. Still, notwithstanding his absence, the team is a strong one. At practice on Saturday they did some splendid work, averaging 37 out of 40 points at all ranges. Sergeant Edwards did well at 1000yds, getting 43 out of 50.

The New Zealanders have not shown to much advantage during the meeting, but it is understood that they shoot remarkably well when coached. They should be well used to shooting as a team, for they were practising at Randwick for nearly a fortnight before the meeting started.

To-day the 200, 500, and 600 yds ranges will be fired from, and to-morrow the match will be brought to a finish. At the finish a competition will take place amongst the members of the winning-team for a trophy presented by the Colonial Ammunition Company. Seven shots each will be fired at 1000yds in this event.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVY.

DIFFICULTIES OF LOCAL CONSTRUCTION.

Professor Biles, Professor of Naval Architecture at the Glasgow University, and vice-president of the Institute of Naval Architects, arrived in Sydney on Saturday.

Though an Australian navy would be an absolute necessity in the near future, the construction of a navy in Australia would at present, he said, be a matter of very great difficulty, as no class of shipbuilding required such skill and experience as the building of torpedo boat destroyers. He had no doubt that Australian shipbuilders were quite certain of their ability to turn out good torpedo vessels. From what they had seen of them, the job, doubtless, looked easy enough; but their very certainty betrayed their inexperience. There were very few shipbuilding yards which could be depended on to do the work properly. It had taken Great Britain a long time to learn how to build torpedo vessels, and Australian builders wolud not be abl eto master the art at once. Of course, if Australia wanted a navy quickly it would have to buy the ships abroad, but if the navy was a matter of remote contingency Australia might begin and build everything here, whether it was a success or not.

The professor pointed to several examples of experienced shipbuilding firms making failures when they attempted to construct torpedo craft. The turbine engines presented a great difficulty, and no torpedo boat would be much good without them.

When it was pointed out that the proposal was to have one or more boats built in Great Britain, and to use them as samples or patterns, the professor said it was a sound policy.

While in Australia Professor Biles will inspect the proposed shipbuilding sites at Sydney, Newcastle, and Melbourne.

DISABLED SEAMAN.

HEAVY GUARANTEE DEMANDED.

HOBART, Sunday.

On the arrival of the German ship Louise at Hobart from Eustemande last week after a long and tempestuous voyage it was found necessary to send one of the crew, an old man, nearly 70 years of age, to the general hospital, as he was seriously ill. The captain of the ship expressed great surprise when it was announced that under the Federal Immigration Restriction Act he would have to enter into a bond of £500 as a guarantee that the sick man would not become a burden on the State. The ship came into port in distress, her destination being San Francisco, and the vessel had no agents here, but the German Consul came to the captain's assistance, and provided the necessary security.

WHALES IN CAUCUS.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Saturday.

Whales have been frequent visitors here this year. The other day the Yongala ran into one just north of the harbour, and last evening, about 6 o'clock, there was a large school of whales near Mutton Bird Island. It was a very fine sight, especially when half a dozen of them were spouting at the one time.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

HURRYING ON THE TARIFF.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.

A NEW LABOUR LEADER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The proposal of the Treasurer to map out a certain amount of work to be accomplished each day in connection with the tariff in order that the schedule may be completed before Christmas is one that is not likely to commend itself to any section of the House of Representatives. Opinions differ so vastly on every division of the schedule that neither the Oppositionists nor the Labour members are likely to accept the Government's estimate of the relative importance of the items to be discussed, while even in the ranks of Ministerialists a diversity of interest is represented. The intention of Sir William Lyne, as indicated by him on the adjournment of the House on Friday last, is to announce to the Committee of Ways and Means at the commencement of each day's sitting how many items it will be required to pass before an adjournment will be permitted. He will enforce all-night or even continuous sittings if necessary to give effect to the Government's daily programme, and Ministers will work in shifts. This method is not likely to prove acceptable to the committee, for while the Opposition admits the necessity for an early settlement of the fiscal question, it is determined to resist to the utmost the imposition of iniquitous taxes on the people, and will endeavour by a series of divisions on each item to secure substantial reductions. The Treasurer, with new-born zeal, professes to be extremely anxious to get the tariff out of the way as quickly as possible; but his statements to this effect, which have been fairly frequent of late, are merely regarded as theatrical thunder intended to subdue to some extent the indignation of the public at large. While it is probably true that he would be pleased to see the tariff adopted much in the form in which it has been presented, he by no means desires the early conclusion of the matter, and should progress be more rapid than he at present anticipates, he will be prepared to apply the brake by the interpolation of other contentious matters. Indeed, despite Sir William Lyne's many assurances that nothing would be permitted to interfere with the consideration of the tariff it has already been announced that the anti-trust legislation, the bills founded on the new protection theory, and the defence proposals will be very shortly dealt with, while during the present week the mail contract will, doubtless, be debated at length.

Parliament will sit throughout the festivities of race week, and even while the Melbourne Cup is being decided in the presence of tens of thousands of spectators from all portions of the Commonwealth, the members of the House of Representatives will be engaged in discussing the duties, but it must not be supposed for one moment that it is with a burning desire to end the commercial unrest that the House will assemble as usual on that momentous occasion. The Prime Minister holds, and rightly so, that the interests of the people of the whole continent must not be subordinated by the national Parliament to a day's racing in the capital of one of the six States. Nevertheless it is fairly safe to assume that the attendance of members on Tuesday week will be very small; perhaps barely a quorum; and an excellent opportunity may thus be afforded to Sir William Lyne to force a few of his duties through. Although it is highly desirable that the tariff question shall be settled without unnecessary delay, and thus relieve the uncertainty existing in the business world, sight must not be lost of the fact that the duties, as ultimately determined upon, will probably remain for a long term of years.

It is becoming more and more apparent, as the consideration of the schedule proceeds, that the tariff which will eventually be adopted will be the Quick tariff, and not the Lyne tariff. The illness of the chairman of the Tariff Commission at this critical juncture is much to be deplored, for he was looked to from all sides of the House to elucidate many knotty problems, and to inform members of reasons which influenced the protectionist section of the Commission in arriving at its conclusions. The Treasurer is entirely ignorant of the tariff for which he accepts responsibility, and wisely conceals that ignorance by refraining from giving explanations of the various duties. It is only when the Opposition vigorously demands information that Sir William Lyne wends his way to the Comptroller-General and comes back prepared with a typewritten memo., which he reads to the committee. If any question is sprung upon him in relation thereto he flounders hopelessly, and is compelled to acknowledge that he has failed to understand the matter. Only a few nights ago the Treasurer proudly read some columns of figures on the subject of the percentage of preference given to Great Britain, and members were convulsed with laughter when Sir William Lyne was unable, in reply to an interjection by Mr. Dugald Thomson, to explain by what method certain conclusions had been arrived at, and how he applied them. He nervously scanned both sides of his typewritten memo., and much to the merriment of all except his disconcerted colleagues, said he could not find the answer anywhere on the memo.

Even should the most sanguine anticipations of Sir William Lyne be realised, and the tariff schedule completed by the House of Representatives by Christmas, there is little hope of the session being brought to a close before Easter. The Senate will insist upon its right to debate each item, and this will occupy a couple of months. Then it will be necessary for the House of Representatives to consider the suggested amendments by the Senate, which may mean another month's delay. In the meantime, the House will be asked to deal with the High Commissioner Bill and the naval agreement question, while the Estimates, which yet remain to be considered, will be provocative of much discussion. It seems hopeless to expect Parliament therefore to proceed this session with such important measures as the Navigation Bill, the Federal Capital Site, and the Postal Rates Bill. Other measures on the business paper include the Parliamentary Witnesses Bill, the Bounties and Quarantine Bills, to be returned from the Senate, the Marine Insurance Bill, and an amendment of the Commerce Act relating to patent medicines. In addition to all these matters, several important questions will require consideration, probably before the tariff debate is finished, including the mail contract, the new protection, the defence proposals, and anti-trust legislation. The appointments of the High Commissioner and of members of the proposed Board of Excise will be made while Parliament is in recess.

The mail contract question, which has remained in an unsatisfactory condition such a long time, will probably be definitely decided for a term of 10 years within the next week or two. It is generally understood that the Government has already decided to recommend the acceptance of the Orient Company's tender, and an official announcement may be made in Parliament on Tuesday or Wednesday next. A long debate, however, is unavoidable, for the Labour party has decided to move an amendment on the Government's proposal in the direction of committing the House of Representatives to a declaration in favour of a socialistic line of mail steamers. Mr. Josiah Thomas had a motion affirming this principle on the business paper for some months. But he withdrew it a few days ago in order that he might not be prevented from moving it in the form of an amendment.

On Wednesday next the Labour caucus will select its new leader, and a good deal of interest is being manifested in connection with the selection, not only by Labour members themselves, but by all other sections of the House. Of course it is generally recognised that whoever receives the coveted appointment the new leader will not wield the same power and exert the same influence as did Mr. Watson. The prevailing impression is that Mr. Fisher, of Queensland, the deputy-leader of the Labour party, will succeed Mr. Watson, but at the same time he will not be allowed a walk over. Both Mr. Batchelor, of South Australia, and Mr. Hughes, of New South Wales, have been mentioned, while there are several other lesser lights who aspire to the position.

A "GRAND PHOTOGRAPHER."

NEW MASONIC TITLE.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Saturday.

The R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. W. C. Shipway, accompanied by his Grand Lodge officers, visited the local Masonic Lodge Fitzroy, No. 248, U.G.L., N.S.W., on Monday evening, and after the meeting the party were entertained at a banquet in the Fitzroy Hall by the brethren. A new officer, styled the "grand photographer" accompanied the party, and a flashlight group was taken. The Deputy Grand Master expressed great pleasure at his visit, and pronounced the lodge room as one of the best appointed out of the metropolis. Amongst the party who accompanied him were Wor. Bros. Suape (Grand Architect), and J. T. Comil, Kessell, Blenkinsop, Timothy, Atkins, Gray, Waine, Buckle, M'Neilly, and Wearne. The party left for Bellingen on Tuesday morning, and will visit all lodges down the coast as far as the Hunter.

THE COAL CRISIS.

MINERS' AGGREGATE MEETING.

DEMANDS HIGHER HEWING RATE.

A DETERMINED STAND.

ANTI-TRUST ACT RIDICULED.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The large aggregate meeting of miners which was held in Arnott's paddock, Newcastle West, yesterday, marks an important step in the industrial crisis which now exists in the northern coal-mining districts. Prior to yesterdays meeting a strong impression was held locally that since the northern colliery proprietors had conceded the miners' representatives a conference on the hewing rate the aggregate meeting would not attract a large attendance, and in view of the approaching conference the miners would not commit themselves to any definite line of action. The fine response, however, made by the miners in the Newcastle and South Maitland districts to the appeal of their officers, which was amply demonstrated by yesterday's mass meeting, is proof of the earnestness with which their claims for a higher hewing rate are put forward. The resolutions passed unanimously at the meeting give clearly enough a ring of determination in the demands they are pressing on the proprietors.

In a few words the position is that the proprietors having fixed the selling price at 11s per ton for next year have offered, according to the custom ruling in the district, an advance of 4d in the hewing rate. The Miners' Federation, acting on the appeals made by several lodges, demanded an advance of 8d in the hewing rate, which is equivalent to a selling price of 12s. The federation asked for a conference on the matter with the proprietors, but it was not until the federation decided to call an aggregate meeting that the proprietors agreed to grant a conference stipulating that it must be held with closed doors. This conference is set down for next Wednesday.

The aggregate meeting of yesterday was, according to the speakers, one of the largest yet held in the district. There was nothing of excitement in the meeting; rather were the men unduly quiet, for during the two hours occupied by the meeting hardly a discordant note was sounded. As men who with an army of discontented unionists at their backs held the reins of power on the verge of the crisis, the federation officers were remarkably calm, and the speeches generally, though couched in vigorous terms, were not very aggressive. One or two speakers, indeed, when referring to what they considered their rights, spoke bitterly of the inroads made into them by the proprietors since the 1888 agreement. Several of the Labour members of Parliament who addressed the meeting, while naturally in sympathy with the objects of the meeting, were hardly as cautious in expressing their views on the matter as were the district officers of the federation.

The most important resolution passed was that by which the meeting pledged itself to do all in its power to enforce the demand for 8d per ton. The other resolutions were in regard to the eight-hour system, the minimum height of coal seam, and a demand for increased payment for small coal. It is, however, the demand for the higher hewing rate for next year which has chiefly formed the bone of contention affecting so vitally the selling price of coal. The proprietors have already declared that the coal-selling price cannot be raised to 12s, but as they are willing to confer with the miners' representatives the question must obviously remain an open one, else why a conference at all? The path to compromise is still open, although it is easy to see that the decision of the aggregate meeting to enforce their demand may not assist matters. It has transpired that the proprietors were far from being unanimous at their last meeting when the question as to whether a conference should be granted was raised. They would now appear to be in the position of being driven to still further raise prices in order to let the miners have their increased wages. Yet they have declared it impossible to advance the price beyond 11s. The reason assigned by them was that the conditions of the foreign trade did not warrant more than the shilling advance. It is quite possible, as several speakers averred yesterday, at the meeting, that they stood in fear of the anti-trust legislation. They ridiculed the idea of this legislation affecting the "vend," for in the words of one of the speakers, "The owners are too fond of keeping prices down." The chief reason why prices should be advanced, according to the miners' mouthpieces, was that all over the world prices had advanced, but the increased cost of living since the imposition of the Federal tariff was also offered as reason for higher wages. It is rather curious that while the miners are demanding that the price of coal should be raised they are complaining of the increased price of other commodities, but they argue, of course, that another shilling per ton would never hurt the general consumer.

THE MASS MEETING.

FOUR RESOLUTIONS CARRIED.

A UNANIMOUS DISPLAY.

SPEECHES BY LABOUR MEMBERS.

The aggregate meeting of miners of the Newcastle and South Maitland coalfields, called by the Colliery Employees' Federation, was held yesterday morning. The gathering was convened for the purpose of ventilating the grievances under which the miners declared they suffered, and more especially to decide upon the course of action to be pursued by the collective body of northern miners regarding the rise of 8d per ton in the hewing rate demanded of the proprietors by their federation. The early trains from Maitland conveyed large numbers of miners employed on the South Maitland fields to the city, and together with the Newcastle workers they assembled in Arnott's Paddock, Newcastle, shortly after 11 o'clock. The gathering numbered about 2500 men. For some time preceding the meeting the West Wallsend Brass Band discoursed music to the expectant miners. Precisely at half-past 11 the nominated speakers, or as many as could be accommodated, took their seats on a lorry lent for the occasion by Arnott's, Limited. The president of the Colliery Employees' Federation, Mr. Peter Bowling, presided, and the meeting was conducted in a very calm and orderly spirit throughout.

Shortly after the appointed hour Mr. Peter Bowling rose in his place on the lorry, and was greeted with applause. He said it was some years since they had such a large and representative gathering of workers of the northern mining districts. The large meeting assembled there to-day could ventilate the grievances of the miners in the old-time fashion—through the effective medium of an aggregate meeting. He could not wish for a more complete answer to the idea that had got abroad, that the miners were not serious in their demand for an increase of 8d per ton, than the spectacle of thousands of miners gathered there that day. The aggregate meeting demonstrated the fact that they were really in earnest in what they considered their just and reasonable demand. In all countries throughout the civilised world where coal was hewn the mineral was selling at almost fabulous prices, yet for some reason or other the proprietors in these districts were not securing the full advantages of these high prices. That coal had not been sold at higher prices in the past was easily explained in the fact that although the proprietors had the matter in their own hands they fought each other down to bedrock prices, quoting prices which returned nothing to either themselves or the miners. To-day there could be no excuse for keeping prices down, for the proprietors had a strong combination for the express purpose of securing full advantage of the markets. Seeing that the price of coal in the world's markets had reached such high figures, there must be some extraordinary reasons, unknown and inexplicable to them, for refusing to accede to their demands for an increased hewing rate based on a higher selling price. It might be that they were frightened of the anti-trust law passed by the Federal Legislature. Considering, however, the high prices ruling in other parts of the world, and the ridiculously low prices quoted for Newcastle coal, it was hardly reasonable to suppose that they could be frightened of a bogey like that. He (Mr. Bowling) was sure that no such charge of combining to raise prices to an unfair level could be laid against the proprietors. They were too fond of undervaluing the price of coal, and of giving the miners a minimum. The miners suffered from the cut-throat competition of the proprietors, and when they were crushed down under the heel of competition the proprietors did not hesitate to take every opportunity of robbing them of their rights and privileges. They reduced the minimum height of the coal seam, and it was their duty to have this and other grievances removed without delay. Regarding the refused scale, they must get back to the conditions they enjoyed in 1888. Again,

throughout the civilised world an eight-hour day from bank to bank prevailed, yet in that country, whose people were supposed to be the most advanced body of democrats in the world, there were men working 8, 10, and even 11 hours in the mines.

HIGHER HEWING RATE DEMANDED.

Mr. Curley, general secretary, said that aggregate meetings were not always the means to drive their chariots through, because if they had the machinery which they should have, and which from time to time they had attempted to get in order to overcome their difficulties in the coal trade, probably they would not have seen that aggregate meeting assembled, although they might have had it for some other purpose. He moved—"That, owing to the keen demand for and the high prices ruling in the coal trade, this meeting pledges itself to do all in its power to enforce the demand for 8d per ton advance in the hewing rate, to take effect on January 2, 1908." Everyone knew, he said, that there had been a considerable boom in the coal trade for some time, and there was no evidence to show that that boom was playing itself out, for it was now in full swing. Hence that meeting was held to emphasise the position they had taken up, and in the same way to intimate to public opinion that what they were asking for was only what they had a right to ask, and which the proprietors should concede. Best Northumbrian steam coal was quoted at 15/6 and 16/ f.o.b., at Sunderland 15/6 per ton was quoted, and in Yorkshire best coal was selling at 16/ to 17/. Newport coal realised from 15/3 to 19/, Cardiff from 18/3 to 19/6, and other Welsh coals on a similar basis. These statements came from the "Colliery Guardian," an organ which the proprietors did not dispute. Their own trade had made great expansion, which was shown by the exports for the present year. The exports to interstate ports during the nine months of the present year amounted to 1,394,912 tons, an increase of nearly 200,000 tons over the preceding year. The exports in the same period to foreign ports amounted to 1,342,563 tons, or an increase of 236,938 tons. They were only there to emphasise the fact that they desired a fair share of the boom prices, and they wanted to go a step beyond that item in 1888 agreement, when they were getting 4/2, for they now wanted 4/6 per ton.

Mr. W. McIlroy, in seconding the motion, said that during the last six months the Scottish miners had received a 47 2-3rd per cent. advance, and had demanded another. Yet the Newcastle miners had only received an 8 per cent. rise during the year. The proprietors evidently wanted to keep prices down, or else they were frightened of the anti-trust legislation. Although they had been giving a 4d per ton rise at the beginning of the year it really amounted to an 8d per ton decrease. The new tariff had raised the prices of nearly all commodities, which, together with the drought, considerably increased the cost of living to the worker. Goods were nearly double the price they were last year, and their increased wage was thus converted into a decrease.

Mr. M. Charlton, M.L.A., speaking in support of the motion, said he believed the existing increases in the hewing rate should have been granted much earlier. The miners had for many years been cutting coal at a very low rate, and as their borehole coal was nearly equal to Welsh coal, which was selling at very high rates, surely the price for borehole should be raised to 11/ ton, with a hewing rate founded on that price. If the proprietors had tied themselves up with contracts for years ahead it was their own fault, and certainly the workmen should not have to suffer because of that. They were justified in coming to the conclusion, based on supplies at Newcastle, that the proprietors were able to get more than 10s per ton. It should bring 13s or 14s per ton. Regarding the anti-trust law that should not weigh with the proprietors, for no reasonable man could say that the price had not nearly reached an exorbitant level, while there were no restrictions of trade.

Mr. D. Watkins, M.P. (Newcastle), said that other speakers had referred to the anti-trust legislation. He could say that as far as the price of coal in Newcastle was concerned, so far as the "vend" was concerned, they had nothing whatever to fear from any inquiry that might be held under that Act. In view of coal being subject to great fluctuations in price the proprietors might well consider whether it was wise to take contracts for periods beyond 12 months. He would suggest a course, adopted in two other industries, that was to appoint a neutral auditor, paid by both sides, to examine the books every six months, and so let the hewing rate be based on that.

Mr. Bowling then put the motion to the meeting, which was carried unanimously.

PAYMENT FOR SMALL COAL.

Mr. A. Lewis (district treasurer) moved,—"That we emphatically protest against the one-eighth of a penny per ton now being paid for screened small coal, and we demand one shilling per ton for the same, to take effect on January 2, 1908." He said that never in the history of the district had small coal reached such a value as at present, and large quantities were being exported from Newcastle. Now the favourable time was at hand. They would be failing in their duty if they did not ask that the price be raised from the princely figure of one-eighth of a penny per ton. During last year about five million tons of coal were raised from the district, and of this 750,000 tons, or 15 per cent., was small coal. At one shilling per ton that would return £38,500 to the workers, yet at one-eighth of a penny per ton they had been banking during the year the sum of £39 odd. He would ask how could the proprietors spare it. (Laughter.) The meeting should be determined on this resolution equally with that referring to 8d per ton.

Mr. W. Brennan, in seconding the motion, said that that demand should have been conceded long ago.

Mr. W. Wardle (Wallarah) said that when they asked for the increase before they were told that the hewing rate was based on large with small coal added, but now that small coal was very valuable the miners should be paid fairly for it.

Mr. J. Estell, M.L.A., said the one-eighth of a penny was only a make-believe, for it was not payment at all. He believed small coal was selling at 7s per ton to-day. If the miner was paid according to the amount of coal he produced he had as much right to ask for payment with small coal as a basis as with large. He was informed that in some bords more small than large coal was being put out. They only asked 1s out of 5s, 6s, and 7s per ton obtained by the proprietors. His opinion was that the miners of this district should have as much say as the proprietors in regard to the selling price of both large and small coal. (Hear, hear).

The president referred to the motion, and said that the utilisation of small coal was becoming a science with the proprietors of the district. They had even insisted on some men using a certain class of explosive so that the coal when blasted would be blown into smithereens.

The motion on being put was carried unanimously.

THE 1888 AGREEMENT.

Mr. J. M'Williams moved,—"That we demand the restoration of the 1888 agreement with regard to the minimum height of the seam, refuse, etc." He was convinced that unless there was an alteration in the attitude of the proprietors the consequences would be serious in the future. He hoped the need for a struggle would not arise, for from industrial conflicts disaster resulted to all parties.

Mr. John Paterson (Seaham), in seconding the resolution, said that unless they were aggressive in their demands, and continually fought for their rights they might look at each other and get nothing.

Mr. A. Biggars (South Maitland) said that the Maitland miners only received ½d in every 3d advance in the selling price, and if they were fortunate enough to get 8d rise in the hewing rate the Maitland man would only get an increase of 2d. He reminded them that there were some grievances from which the men on the Maitland fields suffered which were not mentioned that day.

Mr. Alf. Edden, M.L.A., said that when their representatives came before the proprietors they would probably be told that the thinning of the coal seam to 4ft 6in had touched their pockets. But it also touched the miners, as they had to do more work. (Cheers.) Since the 1888 agreement things had gone from bad to worse.

The president then put the third resolution, which was carried unanimously.

EIGHT-HOUR SYSTEM.

Mr. A. Burns (Hebburn) moved,—"That we request the proprietors to grant a general working day of eight hours from bank to bank to all members of the Colliery Employees' Federation." He said they understood that in the South Maitland district they only worked eight hours from bank to bank, but in Newcastle there were many men who worked something like 10 hours.

Mr. Dan Rees (Elarmore Vale) seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. W. Grahame, M.L.A., and carried without a dissentient.

CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN MAN.

RETURN OF A LOST WATCH.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Two years ago, while Mrs. Charles Tattham, of South Yarra, was at Henley-on-Yarra regatta, she lost a gold watch and chain, and subsequent advertisements of the loss proved resultless. Long ago the family had given up all hope of seeing it again, but last week they were pleasantly surprised by a visit from a stranger, who handed the watch to Miss Tattam, saying that he had been asked by a resident of Johannesburg to do so. This visitor, on being questioned by Mr. Tattam, said that the finder of the watch had originally intended to return it, but had yielded to temptation and kept it. The finder had afterwards gone to South Africa, but his conscience had compelled him to send the watch back. The gentleman who had acted as carrier refused to take a reward, saying that he had only fulfilled a trust.

SOUTHERN COAST MINES.

BRISKNESS OF TRADE.

SETTLEMENT OF GRIEVANCES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

There is every indication of the continuation of the briskness in the coal trade, and the present year promises to be a record one. A few years ago the output of the southern district mines did not amount to much more than a million tons per annum, and from present indications it is likely to be over two million tons this year. Last year saw an increase of 226,717 tons, which was valued in round figures at £73,000. And this is on the low estimate per ton which is the basis for all official computations. Last week all the district collieries worked full time, and these conditions will probably continue to the end of the year. A further indication of the stability of the trade is the increasing membership of the Employees' Association. Some big shipments were made during the week for the East, the Auchenblae taking 5050 tons for Hongkong. A further shipment is being loaded at Port Kembla for Manila by the Jessie Burns. The Eastern trade seems to be increasing, and the regularity of the shipments is one of its features.

The coke trade continues very animated, and although there has been a big fall in the price of metals, it has so far had no appreciable effect on the demand.

The output of the smelting works should be considerably increased during the year, and the establishment of the electrolytic and refining works at Port Kembla will see a further development in smelting.

With reference to the proposed amendments of the Act controlling the Miners' Accident Relief Fund, particulars of which appeared in this column a fortnight ago, the value of the work being done by the fund is shown in the last annual report of the board. The gross income last year, which includes metalliferous and coal mines, amounted to £54,626, the different sources of revenue being divided as follows:—The aggregate amount deducted from wages at the several mines throughout the State during 1906 was £25,001 8s 4d, of which the coal miners of the State contributed £13,616 14s 7d; the contribution from the owners of mines was £12,340 19s 6d; while the Government subsidy amounted to £12,129 5s 7d. According to the report the invested funds to December 31 last amounted to £161,000. The interest received during the year was £5151 0s 9d, and at December 31 the accrued interest amounted to £2215 19s 10d. The relief afforded to disabled persons involved an expenditure of £19,854 17s 3d. Nearly 80 per cent. of the employees' contributions was expended in the relief of persons disabled; while the total allowances paid exceeded the employees' contributions by 13 per cent. The charges of a more or less permanent nature for the period under review amounted to £11,713 per annum; £8522 16s in respect to fatal accidents, and £3190 4s in respect to permanent disablements.

A conference between the Southern Colliery Owners' Association and the representatives of the colliery employees will be held on Wednesday next in Sydney. The business of the conference will be to consider the amendment of the industrial agreement, which is necessary now the owners have granted an increase. A suggestion is also to be made that the proprietors should increase the selling price of coal from the beginning of next year, so as to allow the hewing rate to be further increased. Regarding the dispute over the prices to be paid men working in the machine cut coal section at South Bulli, the terms of the manager have been accepted. The prices are as follows: An additional 1s per yard for heading work where miners undercut coal, the shilling a yard to be paid after bottom-coal has been "shot up." It has also been agreed to allow four men to cavil together under special conditions, "four men four places." Applications were invited by the local lodge secretary for men willing to work in this section, and the names of the applicants were submitted to a cavil on Friday last.

A system with regard to the settlement of grievances comes into force to-day in the district. When a dispute occurs between the manager of a mine and the men employed, and no agreement can be arrived at, it has been decided that the manager of the adjacent colliery will be asked to endeavour to settle it before the matter is submitted to the Board of Conciliation. By this means it is thought that a better understanding would be arrived at with regard to grievances generally. Certainly it will obviate delays, as the Board of Conciliation only meets once a month. The system is to be given a two months' trial.

The demand of the northern miners for a further increase in the hewing rate is being watched by the Illawarra miners. It is considered among the men that 12s a ton is a very high price for coal, and it is questioned whether the trade can be held at such a price. Among prominent trades-unionists the demand is deprecated, as it is considered the northern miners have had the "best of a good thing" for a long time. The statement that the southern miners would assist the north in a struggle for a higher rate is considered doubtful. One prominent official, referring to this, said: "Will we. We remember the '90 strike. How did the north treat us then?"

The Alexander Gibson has completed loading a cargo of Bulli coke for San Francisco.

BALLARAT MUSICAL COMPETITIONS.

NEWTOWN WINS THE BAND CONTEST.

MR. BESWICK ON AUSTRALIAN BANDSMEN.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The South-street, Ballarat, competitions were concluded last night at the City Oval. About 15,000 people were present. In A grade Newtown, with 235 points, took the first prize (£200) from Perth City (£50), by a single point, while Broken Hill secured third prize of £25, with 218 points.

In B grade Broken Hill secured first prize (£75) with 156 points. Zeehan, who scored 154 points, received second prize of £20, and Port Pirie was third with 153 points, and Albury fourth 150 pts.

Collingwood band (192 points) won A grade quick-step from Prout's Ballarat band (189 points). Port Pirie was third with 188, Perth fifth 183, Broken Hill sixth 182, and Newtown eighth with 173 points.

The Boosey Cup, valued at 50 guineas, for aggregate points in the selection and quick-step was secured by Perth with a total of 417 points. Newtown filled second place with 408 points, and Broken Hill fifth with 400 pts.

Mr. J. W. Beswick, who judged the band work and chief vocal items, said that the competitions had given him the impression that Australian bands had much to learn in tone production and in the handling of instruments to secure perfect tone and balance. The bandsmen seemed to play too much with a flat tongue. For this reason the tone notes were not properly attacked, and consequently they were not properly sustained. Bandsmen would find that the study of breathing would do them good. All the force of the air must not be discharged into the instrument at once. Mr. Beswick is afraid that the want of opportunity of listening to grand operas under favourable conditions with first-class artists accounted for many strange tempos adopted. Interpretation was the greatest drawback of Australian bands, for although the bandmasters might purchase opera scores and study them diligently from their point of view, the renderings varied so much in tempo that actual operatic experience was necessary for the rendering of operatic music with the very best results. He would, therefore, suggest that Australian bandsmen, particularly bandmasters, should take every possible opportunity of hearing good opera companies.

FARMERS IN CLOVER.

IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Sunday.

Last season 250,000 acres were under wheat in Western Australia, with an average of 11 bushels, and an average price to farmers of 2s 6d, the grand total value being £347,750. This season there are 320,000 acres approximately under wheat, and the average is estimated at 12 bushels, with an average price of nearly 5s per bushel. The total value to farmers will, if estimates are realised be £960,000. The value of the hay crop will, it is estimated, be fully £300,000 in excess of last year, so that, with the exportation of lambs, and good price for wool, farmers alone should realise little less than £1,000,000 in excess of last year's returns.

IMPORTED LABOURERS.

REDUCED TO THE LEVEL OF KANAKAS.

"LESS LIKE SLAVERY."

ROCKHAMPTON (Q.), Sunday.

Six Spaniards, who until recently were employed on a sugar plantation in the north, have arrived at Rockhampton looking for other employment. They complain that owing to their ignorance of the English language they found themselves being reduced to the level of the kanaka, a condition they could not submit to. Therefore they left their work to look for employment that was less like slavery. It is understood that the relations between master and servants were ended by mutual consent.

VICTORIA.

HENLEY ON THE YARRA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The fifth Henley-on-the-Yarra regatta was held yesterday, in beautiful weather. In the afternoon the carnival attracted no fewer than 60,000 people. The Governor-General and party, Vice-Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes and Lady Fawkes, Sir Harry Rawson and Miss Rawson, Lord Chelmsford and Lady Chelmsford, and Sir Gerald Strickland and Lady Edeline Strickland, and the Premier, Mr. Bent, were amongst those present. Mr. Bent was the guest of the Civil Service Club. He was taken for a short cruise in their boat, and caused some amusement by solemnly shaking hands with a crew of a dozen school boys, who were paddling a small craft in the middle of the river, using palings for oars. The regatta was essentially a spectacular show, and racing enthusiasts were provided with some capital rowing, and some of the events produced desperate finishes, but the bulk of the enormous crowd ashore and afloat were sufficiently occupied with the brilliant moving picture before them. The house boats, big and little, moored against the north side of the river, presented a charming variety of colour schemes. There was another large attendance in the evening, when the boats were illuminated, and a pyrotechnic display was given.

GEELONG TIME BALL.

DIFFERENCES OF ESTIMATES.

Difficulty has arisen over the placing of a time ball on the Geelong post-office tower. The Post and Telegraph Department promised some time ago to undertake the work for £10. At considerable expense an officer visited the place, and estimated that the work would necessitate an outlay of £154. The local people are astonished at the estimate, and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who believes that the work can be carried out for £10, is communicating with the Postmaster-General to that effect.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

The usual Hospital Sunday collection was made to-day. The sum of £6884 was received, which is £700 more than last year, and the highest total since 1888.

TASMANIA.

KING'S BIRTHDAY REVIEW.

HOBART, Saturday.

The King's Birthday Review this year is to be held at Launceston instead of Hobart, and the Governor will attend. There is great indignation here at the action of the Commonwealth military authorities in departing from the usual custom.

INLAND FISHERIES.

ESTABLISHMENT OF HATCHERIES.

WAGGA, Saturday.

The New South Wales Fisheries Board, consisting of Messrs. Frank Farnell (chairman), H. Dawson (Commissioner for Inland Rivers), and H. C. Dannevig (Fisheries Expert), visited Wagga on Thursday and Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. S. M'Intosh, chairman of the Murray Bridge. The visit was made for the purpose of inspecting the Murrumbidgee River for a site suitable for the establishment of a hatchery for Murray cod and perch, whence young fish could be distributed to any river in New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. The board has already inspected sites at Albury and Corowa with the same object in view, and have yet to inspect a place at Cooma.

Advantage was taken by several members of the Wagga Fish and Game Club to lay before the board several matters of importance. Members of the Corowa Angling Society were also present. The speakers brought under the notice of the board the question of the pollution of the Murray by dredging, and the difficulty of suppressing poachers. It was also pointed out that the present close season, which was October and November, was unsuitable for spawning. A further suggestion was made that a distance of five miles on each side of a town should be preserved for private fishermen by prohibiting the use of nets and side and cross lines.

The chairman of the board, in reply, said that the board had to consider the interests of the whole of the State. They were trying to make the inland fisheries a national asset, and there were great possibilities before it; but the board had great difficulty in getting beneficial legislation passed. They were hampered by want of funds. So far as the suggestions of the deputation were practicable they would be carried out, and he would endeavour to have reservations made for private fishermen if a suitable plan was forwarded to him.

MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Bragg, secretary of the Lithgow Coal Association, states that the coal trade at present is very brisk, and the supply of hoppers and other trucks is now satisfactory. There is in Sydney harbour, loading with Lithgow coal, the largest sailing vessel afloat, the Rickmers. It will take away 7600 tons of Lithgow coal, and is expected to leave to-day. There are, Mr. Bragg states, eight other vessels to follow her, all for the West Coast of South America. Contracts have been completed for the supply of coal amounting to about 30,000 tons monthly for South America, and the contracts will run up to June next.

The coal trade at the Irondale colliery is reported to be very brisk, and a number of additional hands have recently been engaged to cope with the increased demand. The colliery has secured a contract to supply the railway department with 10,000 tons of coal. It is rumoured that the miners there have asked the manager for a rise of 2d per ton in the hewing rate. It has been ascertained from a reliable authority that the railway contracts with the Irondale colliery, and also with the Invincible colliery at Cullen Bullen, reported last week, were made because the railway department feared there was going to be a strike at the Lithgow mines, and desired to make adequate provision for their coal supply in such an emergency.

The various departments at the ironworks have been working full time. Two of the new puddling furnaces have been in operation for some weeks, and have proved very satisfactory. Two other puddling furnaces are nearing completion, and will be put under fire in a short time. A few days ago the 24in bar mill was given a trial run, and rolled some large steel ingots down. The mill is not quite finished off, but will be within a few days, and when some small details have been fixed it will be brought into actual working. A new stockyard, for stocking bars is being erected near the engineering shop.

During the last 12 months extensive improvements have been carried out at the Eskbank coal tunnel, of which Mr. J. W. Spooner is the manager. A pair of hauling engines have been installed, and what is known as the tail-rope system has been instituted. By this means the skips are drawn to and from the flat by a winding rope, and the horses which formerly did the work have been dispensed with. The engines are capable of doing double the work of the old engine, and the plant has been doubled in the matter of skips, etc. Everything has now been fixed up at the mine to cope with any demands that may be made.

MINERS' AND WHEELERS' GRIEVANCES.

HELENSBURGH, Saturday.

The monthly meeting of the Helensburgh lodge of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association was held last night. It was decided that the wages of the checkweighmen and pickmen be raised ten per cent. to date from October 1. A report from the district check inspector (Mr. W. H. Jobson), and the local check inspector (Mr. P. Bannister), set forth that they had inspected the whole of the airways and workings of the Metropolitan mine, and had found a small percentage of gas in some of the workings, and dusty conditions, with a temperature as high as 84 degrees in others, but that every care appeared to be taken by the management to ensure safety. The report detailed the quantity of air provided for every employee, and it was accepted as satisfactory.

Mr. Frank Dunleavy was appointed delegate to attend a conference to consider the basis of the present industrial agreement, to be held in Sydney on the 31st inst. He was instructed to endeavour to obtain suitable payment for slack screened from fork-filled coal, and to request better payment for rope-boys. Payment for slack is an old grievance amongst the miners of Helensburgh. Some of the wheelers complained that they had not received proper remuneration, and it was resolved that a deputation interview the manager on the matter. The manager at present claims the right to pay wheelers according to competency, and it is this point which is resented by the wheelers. They claim that as they all take an equal chance in the "cavil" there should not be differential rates of payment.

H.M.S. CAMBRIAN AT FREMANTLE.

PERTH, Sunday.

H.M.S. Cambrian, with a new crew, arrived at Fremantle to-day from Colombo.

QUEENSLAND.

THE WAGES BOARDS BILL.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The announcement that the Premier had yielded to the pressure from the farmers' representatives, and had agreed to accept the Council's omission of the farming industry from the Wages Boards Bill, has caused much annoyance to members of the Labour party, and the matter will be fought out very bitterly. The party is said to be solid on the question, and will insist on dividing the House on each section. Even if the farming industry is exempted every endeavour will be made to retain the pastoral and sugar industries, where the workers being organised could take advantage of the Act.

REDUCED MINERAL YIELD.

The minerals other than gold or precious stones won for the quarter ended September 30, were valued at £521,774, as compared with £562,161 for the June quarter.

The grandstand of the Rockhampton Cricket Association was destroyed by fire this morning. A lot of machinery stored under the stand was also destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building was not insured.

DUNGOG TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

DUNGOG, Saturday.

The third annual conference of the Dungog District Teachers' Association was held at the Superior Public School, Dungog, yesterday. The president, Mr. J. Hunt, district inspector, occupied the chair. Mr. Dawson, M.A., chief inspector of schools, was present, and also 75 teachers from various parts of the district. The president read a very able and thoughtful paper dealing with the life work of the teacher. Mr. Dawson also delivered a short address. The annual report of the parent body was read by the general secretary, Mr. Uren, and adopted, while reports were also read of subsidiary associations. The election of offices for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. Hunt; secretary, Mr. Uren (Dungog); treasurer, Mr. Whatson (Minmi). During the afternoon session Mr. Dawson read a paper on "The Duties of Citizenship." The following papers and addresses were also given or read:—"The School Excursion," by Mr. J. Broome (Minmi); "Sloyd," by Mr. Cox (Vacy); "Pupils' Relatives," by Mr. D. Howell (West Wallsend); "The School Garden," by Mr. H. T. Jones (Glen William); "The Teachers' Kingdom," by Mr. Weber (Lostock).

The conference was concluded with a largely attended public social in the Centennial Hall at night.

MILITARY.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The following notices are gazetted in connection with the New South Wales branch of the Defence Forces:—

Appointments: 6th Australian Light Horse Regiment (New England Light Horse), Ayshford, Alfred Reginald Carvale, to be 2nd Lieut., provisionally; Australian Garrison Artillery, Walter White Ellis, to be 2nd Lieut. (provisionally).

Transfers: Reserve of officers, Lieut. Soane, from unattached list, to be lieutenant.

Resignation: 2nd Australian Light Horse Regiment, New South Wales Mounted Rifles, 2nd Lieut. Phillips resigns his commission.

Award of colonial auxiliary forces officers' decoration: Major Croker, 1st Australian Infantry Regiment.

Rifle Clubs: Formation of A.M.P. Rifle Club, Nyngan Rifle Club, Urana Rifle Club.

Commonwealth Cadet Corps: Appointments—Senior Cadet Hugh Miller Anderson, to be lieutenant, on probation; Cadets W. J. Cunningham, A. B. Baldock, A. J. Doyle, and A. J. Sattler, to be lieutenants on probation. Transfers, unattached list: Captain Burgess, to captain. Formation of detachments: Formation of detachments at King's College, Goulburn; St. Joseph's School, Wagga; St. Mary's School, Newcastle.

A PROSPECTOR'S DEATH.

DISCOVERY AFTER MANY YEARS.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

Mr. J. Irvine, while out searching for cattle, noticed what he took to be a human skull in a cave on the Bong Bong River, near the old diamond fields at Kangaloon. The police subsequently accompanied Mr. Irvine to the spot, and discovered a human skull, a pair of blucher boots, a razor and brush, and saddle straps. Although the skull was quite bleached, the boots and straps were in a fairly good state of preservation. There was also a billy can at the back of the cave, and indications of a fire having been made there at some remote period. A diligent search failed to reveal any other portions of the remains. In the opinion of the police, the remains are those of some fossicker, who perished while prospecting in the vicinity of the diamond fields, and this theory is strengthened by the discovery, in the cave, of a white quartz bearing copper, which is foreign to that locality. From the appearance of the teeth the skull was evidently that of an aged man, and it showed no indication of foul play.

THE SUNRISE GULLY MURDER.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The suspect who was arrested a few days ago in connection with the murder of the old-age pensioner, John Wendell, at Sunrise Gully, has confessed to having committed 13 robberies. He said that there were many more almost too numerous to mention.

The man stoutly denied that he murdered Wendell. The detectives have so far no evidence that he was at Sunrise Gully on the day of the murder.

THE WEATHER.

Thundery conditions prevailed in several districts on Saturday afternoon. A few points of rain fell over the eastern suburbs, and some showers on the Blue Mountains. Misty rain fell at Newcastle and Moruya and at other parts of the coast yesterday evening. The highest temperature at Sydney on Sunday was 67.9deg. At Hillgrove last week 68 points of rain fell during thunderstorms.

During Saturday a fresh ENE to northerly wind prevailed at Sydney, and dropped at sundown to almost calm. Shortly afterwards it freshened from W and NW to 18 miles per hour. Between 7.30 and 8.30 o'clock it increased to 22 miles, and gradually fell to only two miles per hour. Between midnight and 1 a.m. on Sunday a squally southerly change occurred. The wind increased in force until between 3 and 4 a.m., when it reached a velocity of 50 miles per hour. The sky was overcast nearly all day, and in the evening a few drops of rain fell.

WOLLONGONG WATER SUPPLY.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

In view of the unprecedented dry season, it is satisfactory to know that there is an abundant supply in the Cordeaux dam. At the present time water from the Wollongong reservoir is drawn from the top of the dam. The wall holds back 175 million gallons. The town consumption at present amounts to 300,000 gallons per week, at which rate, supposing there was no other cause of depletion and no more water coming in, the supply would serve for several years. At present the water is only down three feet from the top of the wall.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S PROSPECTS.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

In his presidential address before the half-yearly meeting of the Adelaide Chamber of Commerce, Mr. A. S. Cheidle, referring to the tariff, said that they all desired a prompt settlement of the question, and any delay was detrimental to the commerce of the whole of the States. In conclusion, he said that Australia as a whole, and South Australia in particular, were never in a stronger position than to-day to face a period of adverse seasons, if such should unfortunately confront them in years to come.

EXODUS OF NEW ZEALAND FARMERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me a final word in reply to the official statement issued by the erudite Director of the Intelligence Department. What caused me to rush into print was the delightful ambiguity of the "New Zealand Parson" who in his communication referred to farmers now leaving the Dominion. Mr. Anderson, however, clouds the issue by hunting up statistics covering the years from 1901 to 1906, but I fail to see how this has any direct bearing on the statement that settlers are leaving New Zealand to experience all the joys known to New South Wales farmers in drought-stricken districts. I know of my own knowledge several New South Wales farmers that have left this State within the last month, driven out by the drought in search of land offering better climatic conditions. A peculiar omission on Mr. Anderson's part is his failure to controvert my statement that a large area of Maori land will shortly be released for settlement. As I am leaving for Melbourne in the course of a few days I regret I shall not have an opportunity of reading any further reply. My "Aboriginal" nom de plume that has excited Mr. Anderson's ire is quite harmless, and means in Maori "greenstone."

I am, etc., POUNAMU.

WOMEN'S WORK.

COMPLETING THE EXHIBITS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There were many public entertainments for people yesterday, but the Women's Work Exhibition held its place as one of the chief attractions. The attendance during the afternoon and evening was large. Among the visitors were Lady Northcote, Lady Chelmsford, Lady Strickland, and Miss Rawson.

The day was a busy one at the exhibition, and side shows, which are gaining in popularity, did good business. In the evening there was a fine display of fireworks on the oval and a dancing entertainment in the concert hall. During the first few days of the exhibition the large crowds which attended it gave naturally chief attention to the central and most conspicuous exhibits, and many of the most interesting and valuable divisions received little more than a passing glance. Since, however, the people have begun to revisit the exhibition and make a more detailed inspection of its treasures. More secluded galleries and avenues have been sought, and it was particularly noticeable yesterday that the exhibition had settled down. The main hall was less crowded than on previous days, but there were people everywhere. Visitors had penetrated to every nook and cranny in the great building. Many people attended in search of some special feature, and attendants were kept busy answering those who desired to be directed to various exhibits. Unfortunately for inquirers, many of the attendants knew even less about the display than they did themselves, and the people had to rely mainly upon the programmes and their own investigations to discover any special exhibits they wished to see.

The model post-office was at first treated somewhat as a curiosity by visitors, and though crowds inspected it from a safe distance very few had sufficient faith to do any business there. However, the novelty soon lost its spell, and people realised that it was not a spectacular exhibit. The Postmaster-General (Mr. Mauger) visited the exhibit made by the officers of his department last evening, and expressed approval of the manner in which the little institution is being conducted.

Another busy feature of the exhibition yesterday was the creche, where a large number of children spent a happy hour's enjoyment. Moreover, it was not on their part alone, for the constant stream of people found pleasure in visiting the creche. The children's playground was the principal attraction of this department of the exhibition, and all the afternoon a crowd of spectators stood round the happy youngsters. One child, a little boy 5 or 6 years of age, caused much amusement by the serious and ingenious manner in which he laboured to dig up a large sand heap provided by the National Council of Women of Victoria, and throw it over the wall on to the floor of the creche. The exhibition is not yet complete, and each day new articles are being added to the collection.

This week numbers of people who paid 1s to enter the main building were disappointed to find that in order to thoroughly enjoy the exhibition they were called upon to pay many extra charges for concerts, side shows, etc. Recognising that the display is the people's exhibition, the executive committee have decided that in future a charge of 1s shall admit everybody to everything without extra expense. A few seats in the concert hall and pavilions will be reserved at extra cost for those who choose to pay for them.

To-morrow the first of the series of demonstrations of kindergarten teaching will be given by the Collingwood Free Kindergarten School. A gallery has been specially erected to enable the public to view the demonstrations. Competitions in music, elocution, dancing, and calisthenics will also be begun to-morrow evening. Fine tableaux, which have been arranged by Lady Madden, will be given in the presence of the Governor-General, Lady Northcote, and the vice-regal party, which will include several of the visiting State Governors.

BUSH FIRES.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

COOMA, Saturday.

Bush fires have been raging in the vicinity of Jerangle, Peak View, and Tumbledown for the past week. The fire came close to W. and J. Thurbon's property, near Jerangle, and much difficulty was experienced in saving the former's house. Joseph Thorborn lost several sheep and a good deal of fencing. The fire is also burning fiercely towards the Bredbo River close to the gold mine. The country is so dry that the bush burns fiercely. Residents complain of travellers lighting fires and leaving them burning. The flames can be seen from the high lands in the vicinity of Cooma at night.

RURAL CAMP SCHOOL.

RICHMOND, Sunday.

The second session of the rural camp school, comprising 149 boys and 11 teachers, representing 12 schools, arrived at Richmond on Wednesday morning under the charge of Mr. A. E. Cradick, the organising officer. Their luggage was loaded on a waggon, the various units marching to their new home at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College farm, about two miles distant, under their respective masters. Upon arrival at the camp blankets and stores were issued, and the programme of work explained, which is almost identical with that of the previous session. A moonlight concert was held at night. Church parade was held this morning.

THE IRON INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to the letter in to-day's issue from Messrs. Moore and Hesketh, may I be permitted to refer briefly to one or two of the issues raised. The anonymous signature under which I have written, I can quite understand leaves me open to such criticism as is given, and I accept the same, but I am gratified that it has revealed the interesting and pleasing fact that at any rate one of the writers has received a training with the firm of Bolckow, Vaughan, Co., Limited. I am not clear, however, the sentence being so involved and puzzling, whether that paragraph conveys that "a training" meant a training upon iron and steel manufacture, or a training in other branches. It further is not clear whether the experiments of the "direct process" were conducted under the supervision of one of the writers, when he was there, or whether the Moore-Hesketh process is a continuation of his experience on a kindred process that he saw worked there. If the process is an adaptation and improvement upon a process originally conducted at Bolckow's, I should have thought that Messrs. Bolckow, Vaughan, Limited, would have been only too pleased to control a process that they evidently so nearly perfected. If, however, the process is a development based upon the experience of one of the writers due to his association with the firm, surely some of the present heads of Bolckow, Vaughan, Limited, would give consideration to such a novel, and as stated, highly successful process, developed to its present degree by one who was trained under them. It would have the benefit, I am sure, of all their staff of well-known trained experts, willing to help and develop. Patented as it is, in all its branches, such a course, doubtless, would be quite safe, and how much sooner would it be brought into competition in the world's markets with their assistance than by we inexperienced Australians?

My views as to the utility of the blast furnace I can only repeat. Surely, we are not expected to believe that the Moore-Hesketh process is to abolish the necessity of a blast furnace. If so, is it proposed to manufacture castings of all kinds, including water pipes, etc., now made from pig iron from particularly pure iron. Pipemakers at any rate will take a lot of persuasion that pure iron will run small sections, such as they often require. I always understood that a crude phosphoric iron was the ideal material for such purposes, so that at any rate the elimination of the blast furnace is problematical as long as foundries of this class exist. The avowed object of the Hesketh-Moore process appears at this point to have overshot the mark, as foundry owners should have some consideration. I thank Messrs Moore-Hesketh for the suggestion to view their plant in operation, and to place information before me, and would be pleased to avail myself of the opportunity, but, on many technical matters it would not be amiss to have the benefit of expert opinion. Presumably, there would be no objection to such an expert having an invitation extended. A report from a technical and practical expert, fully and frankly would be very desirable. I still crave for a reply to my inquiry about output, and the question as to the regularity of tests upon a bulk order of steel rails as mentioned in my previous letter. I have looked up Harbord's book on the metallurgy of steel, page 201, but find little there to contradict such views as I have expressed upon steel manufacture. The oxidation of silicon, phosphorus, and manganese is stated to generate 31,010 heat units and the oxidation of carbon absorbs 104,375 heat units, showing a deficit of 73,365. Quite so, and extraneous heat is required, naturally enough. You must have extraneous heat to melt your iron. No one dreams that by adding cold iron ore to molten pig iron that you would generate enough heat to make steel and keep it in a molten state. Why such a process would out-Herod Herod, and even be an improvement on the Moore-Hesketh process.

Whilst looking through the Harbord book quoted as an authority in Messrs. Moore-Hesketh's letter, may I draw their attention to a paragraph on page 243, where it states—"Professor Howe, writing in 1892, expressed the opinion that the only future for direct processes was as scrap producers, to prepare a metal for Siemen's furnaces or similar purposes; but events since then do not point to any serious development even in this direction." Verb sap. I am, etc.,

Lithgow, Oct. 25. SCRUTATOR.

PRAYERS FOR RAIN.

CARDINAL MORAN TAKES ACTION.

Owing to the dry-weather conditions which have prevailed for so long, Cardinal Moran, at a clerical conference held at St. Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday night, ordered that prayers be offered up for rain throughout the archdiocese during the month of November.

ALBION PARK, Saturday.

Prayers for rain were held at the Town Hall on Thursday, the Rev. Mr. Miller (Presbyterian), the Rev. Mr. Blackett (Church of England), and the Rev. Mr. Pettinger (Methodist) conducting the services. There was a very large attendance.

BATHURST, Sunday.

An impressive memorial service was held to-day at Trinity Church, Kelso, by Archdeacon Oakes, in connection with the death of the Rev. John Fletcher Clifton, who died recently at Cessnock, Maitland.

DAPTO, Sunday.

A united service was held in the Agricultural Hall, and prayers offered for rain. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. C. Blacket (Anglican), the Rev. R. Miller (Presbyterian), and the Rev. W. Pettinger (Methodist). The hall was crowded, many travelling long distances to attend.

RICHMOND, Sunday.

A united meeting was held at the School of Arts this evening at the close of the church services, when special prayers for rain were offered up, the Rev. R. W. Millen (Presbyterian) and Rev. James Colwell (Methodist) taking part.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Special services in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Congregational Church were conducted to-day by the Rev. M. L. Johnson, chairman of the Congregational Union, in the presence of a large congregation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having just returned from a trip westward, I feel the necessity for a day to be set apart for humiliation and prayer to Almighty God to send us a gracious rain over the country, that both man and beast may be blessed. If the dry time is allowed to come as a discipline, He may, in his infinite mercy, remove it if a national day was set apart by the Government for humiliation and prayer for rain. Many may use it for pleasuring, but tens of thousands of people will keep it. It is becoming very serious, so serious that one half of the country will be pretty well ruined if it continues many months longer.

I am, etc. CROYDON PARK.

CASUALTIES.

FOUND AT NEWPORT.

The body found on the beach at Newport on Friday has been identified as that of William Normansell, butcher, lately residing in Mitchell-street, Glebe. He was last seen alive by his wife in the Glebe about 10.15 on Monday night. It is supposed that he was drowned by falling from the Newcastle steamer, as a ticket for that boat was found in one of his pockets, and his watch stopped at about the time the vessel should have been passing the spot.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A TRAM.

On Saturday evening Arthur Benfell, 10, residing in Abattoirs-road, Rozelle, was knocked down by a tram in Darling-street, Balmain. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Balmain Cottage Hospital, where he was admitted in a semi-conscious condition from concussion of the brain.

DETERMINED SUICIDE.

HOBART, Sunday.

Joseph Crockett, a labourer, about 50 years of age, residing at Colebrook, commited suicide on Friday by shooting himself. He held a gun to his face and fired, shattering his head. Death was instantaneous. Eighteen months ago he attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

FATAL MINING ACCIDENT.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

C. Cleanes (or Clemens), a young man, was injured by falling rock, in the North Mine, on Friday morning, and died in the hospital to-day, having been unconscious nearly 24 hours.

BURNING FATALITIES.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Martin, who was burned a few days ago through her dress catching fire, succumbed to her injuries.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Mrs. Wilkinson, married, living at South Broken Hill, who was severely burnt last week, by her dress catching fire while she was washing, died in the hospital on Saturday.

SYDNEY OMNIBUS HORSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As I have passed up and down the streets of your beautiful city, admiring the noble buildings and other evidences of the wealth and resource of the people, I have wondered how citizens who are so fond of horses can permit the continuance of a service which places those gaunt, spiritless creatures called omnibus horses in their midst, thereby providing a daily exhibition of suffering which could be avoided.

I asked a veterinary surgeon why these horses were so different to the majority of cab horses, and he said because they were underfed.

Before leaving a city which has given me so much pleasure, I venture to put in a plea for the omnibus horses, whose lean and jaded aspect forms the one blot on the face of the fair city of Sydney. I am, etc.

Sydney, Oct. 26. TOURIST.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.†
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30§ and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.††
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 3.45 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 5 p.m.
Manning River.—Burrawong, 5 p.m.
Natal and Cape Town, via Adelaide.—Geelong, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 7 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Aorangi, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Aorangi (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Rock Lily, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawk, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per R.M.S. Mooltan, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Mooltan (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Mooltan, 5.30 p.m.**
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.**
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, and Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 11 a.m.
Fiji, Rotumah, Futura, and Wallis Island.—South Australian, 11 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Suva, 4 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 5.30 p.m.**
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.**
Strahan, Zeehan, North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—R.M.S. Tambo, 11 a.m.
San Francisco.—Forerie, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Samarang, Sourabaya, Batavia, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—Guthrie, 3.45 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Maheno, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Arawa, 11 a.m.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawk, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Anglian, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 9.30 p.m.

REFERENCE NOTES.

* Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

†† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

† Letters, provided they are posted in the special box at the G.P.O., which will be opened for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for places in South Australia, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Adelaide only.

§ Letters, provided they are posted in the special box at the G.P.O., which will be open for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for all places in Victoria, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Melbourne only.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 26.

Tasmanic, s, 4090 tons, Captain Hakanssen, from Frederickstadt, via ports. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Whangape, s, 2931 tons, Captain Holford, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Oonah, s, 1737 tons, Captain Bentley, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Charles Cotesworth, bq, 1051 tons, Captain Charlton, from Mollendo. Captain A. Hay, agent.

Linda Fell, s, 3025 tons, Captain Fell, from Newcastle. Scott Fell and Co., Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Bellinger River. N. Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oct. 27.

Kelvinbank, s, 3676 tons, Captain Ryder, from Java.

Moresby, s, 1683 tons, Captain Bayldon, from Solomon Islands. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Manning River. N. Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Pyrmont, s, 213 tons, Captain Lundie, from Port Macquarie. N. Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wauchope, s, 280 tons, Captain Merrett, from Port Macquarie. N. Cain's C.C.S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain Parry, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra and S. C. S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bankdale, s, 3851 tons, Captain Jackman, from Valparaiso, arrived off the Heads, 6.30 a.m. Ordered to Newcastle.

Ramornie, s, 546 tons, Captain Beach, from Richmond River. N. Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Nymboida, s, 563 tons, Captain Innes, from Clarence River. N. Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina, s, 646 tons, Captain O'Connor, from Clarence River. N. Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Cooloon, s, 238 tons, Captain Colvin, from Coff's Harbour. Langley Bros., agents.

Dorrigo, s, 304 tons, Captain Anderson, from Coff's Harbour. N. Coast S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

Corra Lynn, s, 151 tons, Captain Ferguson, from Richmond River. Langley Bros., agents.

Ellerslie, s, 252 tons, Captain Anderson, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Oct. 28.

Augsburg, s, 4907 tons, Captain Paulsen, from New York. Tyser and Co., agents.

Furth, s, 4238 tons, Captain Saegert, from Hamburg, via ports. G. and A. S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Perth, s, 1799 tons, Captain Neale, from Devonport. Melbourne S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 26.

Mooltan, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Melbourne.
Rostock, s, for Antwerp and Hamburg, via ports.
Riverina, s, for W.A. ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne.
Peregrine, s, for Melbourne.
Cooma, s, for Brisbane and northern ports.
Buninyong, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.
Marloo, s, for Brisbane and ports north to Cairns.
Monowai, s, for Wellington and other New Zealand ports.
Pierre Antoine, bq, for Puget Sound.
Forerie, s, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.
Sintram, sh, for San Francisco.

Oct. 27.

Whangape, s, for Timaru.
Whangaroa, scow, for Clarence River.
Peletas, bqtn, for Westport, via Clarence River.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 28.

Aorangi, s, for Vancouver, via ports; Sangola, s, for Calcutta, via ports; Karori, s, for Strahan and Regatta Point; Bega, s, for Eden; Burrawong, s, for Manning River; Friendship, s, for Tweed River; Wauchope, s, for Port Macquarie; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Bellinger, s, for Cape Hawke; Pyrmont, s, for Port Macquarie; Rosedale, for Bellinger River.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 26.

Mooltan, R.M.S., 9227 tons, Captain Hemming, for London, via ports.

Anglian, s, 2150 tons, Captain Mills, for Fremantle, via Newcastle.

Oriana, s, 4419 tons, Captain Jarvis, for New Zealand ports.

Whangape, s, 2931 tons, Captain S. Holford, for Timaru (N.Z.).

Rostock, s, 4972 tons, Captain Truesen, for Hamburg, via ports.

Monowai, s, 3343 tons, Captain Rolls, for Wellington.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Graham, for Newcastle.

Linda Fell, s, 3025 tons, Captain A. Fell, for Port Pirie.

IMPORTS.

Moresby, s, from Solomon Islands: 188 tons copra, 20 tons ivory nuts, 14 tons sandalwood, sundries.

Karori, s, from Devonport: 4631 bgs potatoes, 297 bgs peas, 866 bgs oats, 1414 bgs chaff, 51 bgs turnips, 266 bls straw, 42 bgs pollard, 33 bgs bran, 500 brs copper for the Tropic, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—Oct. 26.

Mooltan, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 4455 ingots tin, 518 bgs ore, 58 cs meats, 114 bls skins, 7350 crcs lamb, 2851 bxs butter, 862 bls wool, 125 bls leather, 7800 brs lead, 3924 ingots copper, and sundries.

Rostock, s, for Hamburg, via ports: 1570 tons loose leady concentrates, 3000bgs ore, 12780 bls wool, 100bls skins.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: Zealandia, s, for Auckland; Anglian, s, for Fremantle; Lotte Menzell, s, for Bremen; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden; Auchendale, s, for West Coast; Sierra Morena, for West Coast.

The steamer Hampstead, from Glasgow to Fiji, passed Wilson's Promontory at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

The French barque Pierre Antoine, bound from London, which put into Port Jackson on Oct. 10 for repairs, resumed her voyage on Saturday.

The barque Selgran will be removed from Taylor's Wharf to an anchorage in the stream this morning.

Mr. H. O. Ellis, late purser of the Aparima and Waihora, has been appointed to a shore position on the Christchurch staff of the Union Company. His place on the Waihora has been filled by Mr. Houghton, late purser of the Haupiri.

Captain C. M'Donald is now in command of the Taviuni. Captain J. P. Jordan, of the Wairuna, has taken charge of the Manapouri, Captain Robertson transferring to the Wairuna.

Mr. J. Dunlop, chief engineer of the Maheno, has been honoured by the Admiralty by receiving his commission as a senior engineer in the Royal Naval Reserve. It is understood that the commission of that rank is the only one held south of the line. Mr. Dunlop, who went home to bring out the Loongana, was the first New Zealand engineer to have charge of a turbine steamer's engine-room.

The first of the New York to New Zealand direct steamers, run under the auspices of the Federal-Houlder-Shire line, is the Lord Stanley, which left New York on September 20, and is due at Wellington on October 28. She will be followed by the New Orleans, leaving New York on October 30 for Auckland.

The steamer Kelvinbank, from Java Oct. 12, in ballast, arrived yesterday at Sydney. Fine weather conditions prevailed throughout the voyage. The Kelvinbank, which will be docked here, anchored below Garden Island.

The Augsburg will be berthed at Tyser's wharf, and the Furth in Woolloomooloo Bay.

The barque Charles Cotesworth, in ballast, from Mollendo Aug. 14, arrived at Port Jackson on Saturday, and anchored near Garden Island. Moderate winds were met with for several weeks, and strong westerlies in the Tasman Sea. The vessel will go into dock.

The Karori, which left Devonport at 2 p.m. on Friday, arrived at Sydney at 11 p.m. yesterday. She experienced light variable winds and smooth sea throughout the voyage.

PASSENGERS BY THE MONOWAI.

The steamer Monowai, bound to Wellington, cleared Sydney Heads at 2.40 p.m. on Saturday. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Heffer, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ormond, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Tolhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Lieber and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Wiren, Mr. and Mrs. J. M'Lennan, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman, Mesdames Guthrie, M'Carthy, Strang, Joseph, Archbold, Barclay, Misses Tolhurst, Elliott, Johnston, Matthews, Joseph (2), Archbold, Hunter, Pulchan, Messrs. MacFarlane, Sheppard, Jas. Edmond, C. J. Sloman, J. B. Peterson, Strang, E. A. Grain, Nathan, Henderson, Logan, R. F. Moore, J. P. Collins, A. Cook, Barclay, D. Price, Buller, D. Stanley, Grigg, W. E. A. Slack, R. P. Abraham, R. L. Hughes, H. Wickes, C. P. Donlan, G. Rae, R. Rae, F. Robins, A. Moore, A. Woollatt, A. J. Mack, J. Whittem, R. H. Collins, Stapleton, W. Fleming, Murty, Franklin, A. Toms.

R.M.S. AORANGI.

The following is a list of the passengers booked by the R.M.S. Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Line, which will leave Sydney at 1 p.m. to-day for Vancouver, via Brisbane, Suva (Fiji), Honolulu, and Victoria, B.C.:—Mr. G. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Giles, Mr. and Miss Holmes, Mr., Mrs., and Miss M'Bride, and Masters M'Bride (2), Mr. and Mrs. L. Sardy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Aves, Misses J. Cormie, Scharke (3), Monaghan, F. England, Pasley, Jackson, L. Bryant, Kitzenberger, M. Tyrell, M. Langley, J. Clarke, H. Coggins, E. Hill, F. Campbell, J. Johnston, E. Campbell, A. Moore, Messrs. A. D. Spencer, E. Kennedy, Chittick, Robinson, J. F. Hennessy, jun., W. Johnston, Mesdames T. H. Westaway, C. H. Armstrong, Scharke, Lewis, Bell, Grinwood, O'Connor, Jackson, M. Powell, M. Johnston, Flynn, MacDonald, Mr. Dix and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Weston, Rev. A. Parker, Messrs. MacLaren, H. Henniker Heaton, W. M. Albord, Dix, J. Pritchard, Turner, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ratford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. and Master Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark, Mrs. W. D. Clark and child, Misses W. B. Clark and W. D. Clark, Messrs. G. Monro, E. F. Andrews, S. W. Andrews, J. Rates, Dennis, W. Lumsdaine, Mr. and Mrs. Aithen and child, Messrs. Waters, Campbell, Carrigman, Teskey, W. A. Peairs, T. Davis, C. More, S. B. Hardt, M. Lietze, Kime, J. Stone, Carruthers, T. Halvorson, H. Cohen, H. Thomas, Stamp, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Messrs. P. Garvey, Moult, J. Meaney, O. Dignan.

THE PEREGRINE.

The Peregrine, of the Howard Smith line, on her last trip from Brisbane to Sydney, made a fast run of 34 hours. She brought 100 passengers, and left on Saturday for Melbourne.

THE AIRLIE.

The steamer Airlie, from Sydney, October 1, arrived at Singapore on the 25th inst.

THE LUSITANIA.

Subjoined are some striking figures in connection with the Lusitania:—

Cost.—A million and a quarter pounds.
Gross tonnage.—32,500.
Length.—786ft.
Indicated horse-power.—70,000.
Speed.—25 knots.
Accommodation.—3150 persons.
Her comforts and conveniences include:—

Family suites.	Electric bed-warmers.
A telephone system.	Marconi installation.
Turkish, vapour and needle baths.	Daily newspaper.
	Lifts.
Nursery for children.	1200 windows.
Gymnasium.	5000 electric lights.

Many of the principal staterooms have been furnished and decorated by Messrs. Waring and Gillow, Ltd., and the vessel is completely fitted from stem to stern with the Pearson automatic fire alarm. On her first voyage she carried 72,000lb flour, 124,000lb meat, 3000lb tea, 10,140 fowl, 6000lb fish, 1000 turtle, 45,000 oysters, 50,000 eggs, 9000lb butter, 20 tons potatoes, 800 cabbages, 1000lb pears, 2000lb plums, 400 cauliflowers, 200lb tomatoes, 700lb grapes, 200lb peaches, 500 doz bananas.

THE MORESBY.

The steamer Moresby, from Solomon Islands, arrived at Port Jackson yesterday evening, and anchored in Watson's Bay at 8 o'clock. Passengers—Mrs. Nelson and child, Mrs. Atkinson and 2 children, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Jabben, Messrs. Kirk, Cavendish, Huven, Reynolds, Parker, Laycock, Lyons, Smith, Robertson, Sinclair, and 4 in the steerage.

The cutter Lily, from Sydney, for Messrs. Lever Bros., arrived at Gavotu on Sept. 11. With the exception of the island of Malaita, from where some minor troubles with returned kanakas have lately been reported, matters were quiet throughout the islands.

THE NARRUNG.

The Narrung, from Australia, via South Africa, arrived at London on Oct. 24.

COASTAL REPORTS.

Sunday, 6.30 p.m.—Ballina, fresh NE winds, sea smooth; Newcastle, fresh S, misty rain; Sydney Heads, fresh SSE; Jervis Bay, fresh SE; Moruya, drizzling rain; Gabo Island, calm.

Bar Harbours.—Moruya: Bar 11ft 5in h.w., rise 4ft. Ballina: Bar 13ft inside channel, 16ft h.w., beacon in line.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arr: Oct. 26, Tainan, s, from Sydney.

CAIRNS.—Arr: Oct. 26, Aramac, s, from Cooktown.

TOWNSVILLE.—Dep: Oct. 26, Orange Branch, s, for Manila; Bombala, s, for Sydney; Innamincka, s, for Cairns.

KEPPEL BAY.—Dep: Oct. 26, Diana, bq, for Newcastle; Somerset, s, for Sydney.

GLADSTONE.—Dep: Oct. 26, Bingera, s, for Townsville.

BRISBANE.—Arr: Oct. 27, Nerong, s, from Richmond River; Flinders, s, from Bundaberg; Prinz Sigismund, s, from Sydney; Maranoa, s, from Burketown. Dep: Oct. 26, Salamis, s, Wyandra, s, Koncowarra, s, for Sydney; Allinga, s, for Rockhampton; Arawatta, s, for Cooktown.

RICHMOND RIVER (381m).—Dep: Oct. 27, Friendship, at 9.15 a.m., Macleay, 9.25 a.m. Passed S: Duranbah, s, 4.10 a.m. Passed N: Cooma, s, 5.15 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Passed S: Oct. 27, Macleay, 1.15 p.m.; Friendship, 1.35 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA (254m).—Passed N: Oct. 27, Marloo, 3.30 p.m.

NAMBUCCA (223m).—Dep: Oct. 27, Rock Lily, 11.30 a.m.

MACLEAY (216m).—Arr: Oct. 27, Myee, 8 a.m.; Electra, 2 p.m.; Kempsey, 3.20 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed N: Oct. 27, Cavanba, 12.30 p.m.; Buninyong, 3 p.m.; Duroby, 3.30 p.m.; Brundah, 4 p.m.; Konsawarra, 4.10 p.m. Passed S: Wyandra, 12.30 p.m.; Salamis, 12.15 p.m.; Rock Lily, 1.35 p.m.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed N: Oct. 27, Kyogle, 2.55 p.m.; Hastings, 5.30 p.m. S: Noorebar, 1.35 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Dep: Oct. 27, Commonwealth, 11.20 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed N: Oct. 27, Eureka, s, 5.35 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Passed S: Oct. 27, Nymboida, s, 5.30 p.m.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Oct. 26, Namoi, s, Derwent, s, Warrego, s, Duroby, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Wyrallah, s, Duckenfield, s, Kiama, s, Cavanba, s, Alice, s, Lady Mabel sch, all from Sydney; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens; Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Reigate, s, from Coronel; Suveric, s, from Manila; Alabama, s, from Melbourne. Oct. 27, Hawk, s, Hunter, s, Forerie, s, Archer, s, from Sydney; Bankdale, s, from Valparaiso; Herat, sh, from Monte Video; Glenbank, bq, from Antofogasta. Dep: Oct. 26, Linda Fell, s, Derwent, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Ashridge, s, Namoi, s, Lady Mabel, sch, Auriga, sch, for Sydney; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay; Reliance, s, Stormking, s, for Port Stephens; Wyrallah, s, for Catherine Hill Bay; Duroby, s, for Tweed River; Barwon, s, Colac, s, Ouraka, s, Komura, s, for Melbourne; Ilma, sch, for Gisborne; Fratelli Beverino, 4-m bq, for Junin; Cycle, s, for Port Pirie; Flottbek, sh, for Tocopilla; Gio Batta Beverino, bq, for West Coast; Ariel, bq, for Champerico. Oct. 27, Duckenfield, s, Cavan, sch, for Sydney; Hawk, s, Williams, s, for Port Stephens.

BARRANJOEY (104m).—Arr: Oct. 27, Fearless, tug, with schooners Lady Mabel and Auriga in tow, 8.50 a.m. Dep: Oct. 27, Fearless, tug, with Lady Mabel in tow, 10 a.m.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Oct. 27, Buakaka, sch, 10 a.m.; Victory, yacht, 1 p.m.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed S: Oct. 27, small steamer, black funnel, 3.30 p.m. Passed N: Tuncurry, s, 11.46 a.m.; like Norkoowa, s, 6.10 p.m.

MORUYA (141m).—Arr: Oct. 27, Hillmeads, s, from Bateman's Bay, 11.30 a.m.; Coomonderry, s, from Wagonga, 12.30 p.m. Passed S: Two-masted steamer, black funnel, 4 p.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed N: Oct. 27, Wodonga, s, 5.40 p.m. Passed S: Komura, s, 5.20 p.m.

GABO ISLAND (238m).—Passed W: Oct. 27, Yawata Maru, J.M.S., 6.15 a.m.; Peregrine, s, 8.54 a.m.; Rostock, s, 10.20 a.m.; Barwon, s, 2.56 p.m.; Riverina, s, 6 p.m.

HOBART.—Dep: Oct. 25, Relic, sch., for Melbourne. Oct. 26, Wimmera, s, for Melbourne, noon.

DEVONPORT.—Dep: Oct. 25, Perth, s, for Sydney, midnight.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: Oct. 27, Barrabool, s, 1 p.m.; Scottish Monarch, s, 2.40 p.m.; Mooltan, R.M.S., and Wyrallah, s, 5.10 p.m. Outward: Oct. 27, Aldenham, 6.20 a.m.; Moorabool, 7.15 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arr. Oct. 27, New Guinea, s, Cooeyanna, s, Lady Mildred, s, from Newcastle; Yongala, s, Cape Breton, s, from Sydney; Wimmera, s, from Hobart. Dep: Oct. 26, Jessie Craig, bq, for Auckland; Moorabool, s, Period, s, Chillagoe, s, for Newcastle; Karamea, s, for London; Ardmount, s, for Hamburg; Wodonga, s, for Cooktown; Wareatea, s, for Launceston; Aldenham, s, for Japan; Burrumbeet, s, for Fremantle. Oct. 27, La Carabine, for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arr: Oct. 26, Suffolk, s, from Liverpool; Geelong, s, Indraghiri, s, from eastern States. Oct. 27, Lord Curzon, s, from Calcutta; Port Chalmers, s, from London. Dep: Oct. 26, Kanowna, s, for W.A.; Buteshire, s, Kyarra, s, for eastern States; Loch Katrine, bq, for Melbourne. Oct. 27, Hyson, s, for eastern States; Elbing, s, for Hamburg.

PORT PIRIE.—Dep: Oct. 27, Clan M'Allister, s, for Antwerp; Kadina, s, for Sydney.

ALBANY.—Arr: Oct. 26, Sydney, s, from E. States. Dep: Oct. 26, Hobart, for E. States. Passed: Dilkera, s, west.

FREMANTLE.—Arr: Oct. 27, H.M.S. Cambrian, from Colombo, 7.30 a.m.; Kiel, s, from E. States, 7.40 a.m. Dep: Oct. 26, Dumbea, s, Century, s, Grantala, for E. States.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND.—Arr: Oct. 27, Yeddo, s, from San Francisco; Inga, s, from Newcastle.

PORT CHALMERS.—Dep: Oct. 27, Rakanoa, s, for Newcastle.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.690.
Average for 49 years, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 39.923.
Rainfall, Jan. 1, 1907, to Oct. 26, 27.524.
Total for corresponding period last year, 25.747.
Temperatures: Max. 77, Min. 58; Sunday, Max. 67.9, Min. 60, 9 p.m. 61.8.
Winds: Saturday, highest velocity, 7.50 p.m. 30 miles, from NW. Sunday, 3.30 a.m., 50 miles, from S.
Barometer: Sunday, 9 a.m., 30.210; 9 p.m., 30.288.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.), Oct. 26.—Coonabarabran 23 points.

Saturday, 6 p.m. records: Bathurst, 4 points (thundery showers); Mount Victoria, thunderstorm. Sunday: 6.30 p.m., Newcastle, misty showers; Moruya, drizzling rain.

Queensland.—Central: Emu Park 35 points, Gladstone 38, Moonmera 10, Port Alma 47, Raglan 34, Rockhampton 10, Stanthorpe 17, Westwood 14, Yaamba 20, Yeppoon 97. South: Cooroy 20, Kenilworth 12, Mapleton 28, Maryborough 21, Old Perry 33, Nambour 25, Palmwoods 51, Woombye 40.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.), Oct. 26.—Fine warm weather obtained generally yesterday. Towards evening thunder clouds extended along the northern border, and reached southward over the western slopes, as far as Carcoar; but rainfall resulted at only one station last night; i.e., Coonabarabran, which received 23 points.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—A few isolated seaboard showers and thundery near northern border; otherwise fine generally, W to S winds.—A. Noble.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 28.

Sun rises 5.2, sets 6.17; Moon, sets 9.43 a.m.; Mercury, 6.2, 8.18; Venus, 5.37, 7.11; Mars, 11.20 p.m., 1.23 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.19 a.m., 11.46 p.m.; Saturn, 2.48 p.m., 3.26 a.m.

New Moon, November 6; Full Moon, November 20.

High water, Fort Denison, 12.33 a.m., 1.1 p.m.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

THE HOARDING QUESTION.

The North Sydney Council has decided to cooperate with the City Council in its efforts to deal effectually with the question of unsightly hoardings. Some time ago the City Council directed the Premier's attention to the unsightly nature of certain hoardings erected on Government properties, and Mr. Carruthers, in a sympathetic reply, pointed out that the matter was somewhat complicated by the existence of hoardings in the principal suburbs, and that unless the action proposed by the City Council was followed in the suburbs, suburban hoardings would probably largely increase in numbers and value by the reduction in the city. He therefore suggested that the City Council should seek the co-operation of suburban councils in the matter.

DEMAND FOR A COURTHOUSE.

Owing to the great development at Chatswood, efforts have been made to secure a new police station near the railway station, and the establishment of a court of petty sessions at Willoughby. The local authority recently wrote to the Attorney-General's Department on the subject, with the result that a reply has been received, stating that after inquiry it was not considered that the removal of the police station from its present location was advisable, as the building now used was the property of the Government, and contained ample accommodation to meet existing requirements. With regard to the request for the establishment of a court of petty sessions, it was stated the amount of crime in the district was so small as scarcely to warrant the expenditure necessary to maintain a separate court.

MUNICIPAL ENROLMENT.

The question of the legality of the present method of compiling the municipal roll by means of a sworn declaration from occupiers of houses was raised at the last meeting of the North Sydney Council, it being contended by Alderman E. M. Clark that a great deal of inconvenience was caused to many people in consequence of having to find a justice of the peace, before whom to sign the declaration. The Mayor (Alderman Carter) read legal opinion, which in effect said that under section 55 of the Local Government Act it was absolutely necessary, before any person holding oral tenancy was entitled to be enrolled as an elector, that he should be fortified by statutory declaration. Without such declaration the name of any person would be wrongfully on the roll, and should be removed. The Mayor added that the declaration was only pressed upon the floating population, and stated that at the Town Hall there was always a J.P. present before whom declarations could be made.

GLEBE WORKING MEN'S INSTITUTE.

At the third concert of the Glebe Working Men's Institute on Friday, the president (Mr. W. Dickey) stated that although the institute had been established only 16 months it was in a very sound position. There were over 200 members, the amount from subscriptions being over £130. The cash donations amounted to £34 18s 3d, while the value of donations in kind was over £30. The billiard tables, of which there were four, were the great revenue producers, and up to the end of the previous week had brought in £405 13s 6d. £110 had been paid off the tables, and one was the property of the institute. Tournaments were always in progress—billiards, snooker, cards, and draughts—and although the entry fees amounted to £40 8s 6d, the prizes given had exceeded that sum. The reading-room was well supplied, and was comfortably furnished; whilst the library was well patronised. The Government subsidy of £58 13s 10d would enable the institute to increase the literature. During the intermission Mr. Hogue, M.L.A., addressed the audience. He was proud of his association with the institute, and of the fact that he was a member of it.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

On 'Change on Saturday Bank of New South Wales old shares eased 5s, there being a sale at £41 15s. No other sales were reported. Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.*
STOCK.								
N.S.W.F.S. due 1912	4,066,702	...	...	3	85	85	86	3½
Do., due 1912	1,260,175	...	...	3½	99	98½	100	3½
Do., due 1912	2,549,850	...	...	4	102	101	102½	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	92	88½	90	3½
Do., due 1915	...	...	...	3½	99½	99	...	3½
Do., due 1921	...	...	...	3½	99	98	...	3½
Do., Act 1873	550,189	...	...	4	108	107	110	3½
Do., 4 p.c. due 9/8/07	650,000	...	...	4	100½	...	...	...
Do., due 1909	...	...	...	4	100½	100	...	4
Do., Deb. 1909	...	...	...	4	...	100	—	4
Do., T. Bills 1908	1,109,700	...	...	3½	100	99	...	3½
Ditto	205,600	...	...	4	101½	100	...	3¾
N.Z. Deb. 1913	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	4
Do., 1921	...	...	...	4	103	...	102½	3¾
Queens. deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	101½	...	...	3¾
Do., Tr. Bills	580,000	...	...	4	102½	101½	...	3¾
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	101/30/	100½	...	3½
Austria. Gov. Deb., 1927	865,600	...	...	4	101½	101	...	3¾
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	103½	103	103½	3¾
Do., 1926	100,000	...	...	4	103½	103	...	3¾
Col. Sugar D., 1914	—	...	...	5	108	107	...	4¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,508	5½	1	...	...	...	...	5
Aust'sia	1,600,000	40	40	14	108½	...	...	5¼
City	240,000	10	8	8	75/6	...	75/	5¾
New	165,000	10	8	8	70/	...	71/	...
Commercial of Aust.	84,889	10	10/	...	15/6	...	14/	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	10	10	3	6/4/0	...	6	4½
Com. Syd.	...	25	12	16	76½	26½	27	4¾
Do., New	...	25	3½	10	17	16	...	...
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	...	...	...	100/	5
Ditto, pref.	305,750	10	20	10	11/3/	11	...	4¼
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	41½	41¼	42	4¾
Do., new	...	20	20	10	41	41	42	4¾
N. Zealand	427,319	6⅔	5½	10	10½	9	10	5¼
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	3	4	20/6	20/6	20/	...
Q'sland Nat.	413,625	5	...	...	19/	...	...	...
Roy'l of Q.	467,561	9	6	4	26/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	14	60	...	61½	5¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk. Class B	...	...	...	3	13/9	13/6	13/10	4
Ditto, 1912 Class B, 1917	...	...	...	...	15/1½	12/	12/6	...
Do., Insc.	786,053	...	...	3½	13/6	12/	13/	4¾
Com. of Aus. Assets	3,334,903	...	...	3	17/6	17/6	...	4
F.S.A. Insc. pref.	880,419	...	...	3	13/1½	12/9	...	4¾
Do., Def.	508,758	...	...	4½	18/	18/6	...	4¾
Do., Deb.	958,547	...	...	...	18/6	18/9	19/3	4¾
Q.Nat. ex'igt	3,116,621	...	...	3½	17/3	17/	17/6	4½
STEAM.								
Fal. Ferry††	80,800	1	1	10	40/	37/	38/6	5¼
H'ew'd Smith 20/ paid	250,000	20	20/	10	35/3	34/6	35/6	5¾
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	10/	7/	18/	...	5
Pref. 20s pd.	...	20	20/	5	20/9	20/3	20/9	5
Do., 5s pd.	...	...	...	...	5/6	4/3	...	...
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	7	24/6	...	24/	5
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	8	24/7½	24/9	...	6½
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	24/9	24/3	25/	5¾
Do., new	52,419	1	17/6	8	25/10	...	...	...
Port Jackson	86,005	1	15/	14	27/6	26/6	...	...
Syd. Ferries†	160,000	1	1	10	26/	—	27/	...
Ditto, new	19,986	1	10	...	25/6	...	30/	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	75,000	1	15/	14½	40/6	40/	44/	4¾
Mer. Mut.	45,000	1	6	14½	18/3	18/	17/6	4½
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	90/	...	94/	4½
Queensland	75,000	1	10/	...	...	17/	...	...
United	85,408	...	24	12½	61	6¼	6¾	5
Col. Mut. Fire	100,000	...	20/	10½	30/6	30/6	32/6	5
COAL.								
Bellambi††	175,000	1	1	15/	86/3	85/6	88/	5¼
East Greta††	150,000	1	1	5	20/	23/6	...	5
Fed'l Greta	47,500	1	1	...	...	7/	...	7¼
Hetton††	126,665	5	5	5	38/	...	38/	7¼
Metrop. pref.	...	1	1	8	...	19/	...	...
Ditto pref.	...	1	1	8	...	14/	...	4
Ditto ord.	...	1	1	5	...	11d	...	...
Newcastle††	100,000	10	10	15	7½	...	7½	7
North Bulli	100,000	...	20/	...	22/	24/6	25/3	5¾
South Greta	15,000	10/	10/	...	18	16/	19/	...
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	4/10	4/10	5/3	...
Do., New	...	...	16/	4	1/not	...	...	7¼
W. of C'dd	30,000	1	1	10	20/6	20/3	...	...
Wallsend††	40,000	10	4	+10/	27	26½	26½	7½
Waratah††	...	...	...	1/	7/	1/	...	2
Wickham & Bullock Is.	104,945	1	1	...	9/	8/6	9/6	...
Do., new	...	1	15/	...	4/6	...	7/	...
Do., pref.	...	1	20/	...	20/3	...	23/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/	20/	...	5½
Australian††	250,000	6	6	15	19½	19½	19¾	4¾
Ditto New	...	6	3	15	11½	11¾	...	4
Broken Hill	20,000	1	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Do., con.	20,000	1	5/6	...	...	...	...	...
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/9	...	...	7¼
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	18	80/	87/	...	5½
Grafton††	8,000	1	1	9	30/4½	30/	...	5¾
Katoomba & Leura paid	10,000	1	20/	...	21/	20/	...	...
Maitland††	15,500	5	5	7	...	6¾	...	5¼
Manly	10,000	1	1	10	31/	33/	31/6	6
Ditto, New	7,500	1	17/6	8	22/	21/	22/6	4¾
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	28/	22/6	22/6	6
Newcastle††	45,000	2	2	18	6½	6¾	...	4¾
Nth. Shore††	150,000	1	1	9	35/	36/	35/	4
BREWERIES.								
C. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/3	...	11/	7
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	21¼	8/[illegible]	55/9	76/6	6
Toohey's††	400,000	16/	16/	6	11/3	11/	11/6	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	39/	37/6	...	4¾
MISCELL'NS.								
Aerators††	17,800	15/	30	...	2/6	...	2/6	...
Aust. News	33,000	1	...	...	16/6	/6	1/	...
F. H. W. Sup.††	285,000	1	1	4/6	20/4	...	15/3	10
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	10	39/3	38/	40/	5
New Irene	35,000	1	10	10	20/	...	...	4¾
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	21/	...	...
Col. Sugar	2,005,190	20	20	10	41½	41	41½	4¾
New	...	20	...	...	40	40	40½	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	6½	...	6¾	5¾
Dunlop Pneu. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	20/	...	6½
Emu B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	4/10½	5/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	...	...	...	...	...	...	12/6	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	16/	5½	9/9	8/9	...	10
Goodlet and Smith	165,000	15	15/	6	15/	14/9	15/	7¾
F. M'Kenzie, ord.	60,000	1	1	6	...	...	...	...
Do., pref.	40,000	1	1	10	26/	...	27/6	...
M'th. Trams	480,000	1	10	[illegible]	28/6	28/	...	4¾
M. de Piete	74,519	1	1	10	39/	37/	40/	5¼
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	17/9	18/	18/9	6¾
Ditto, pref.	50,000	1	1	6	20/	21/9	22/	5¼
F. Food, Ice	91,220	19	10/	10	19/6	19/6	1[illegible]/6	7¼
Paul & Gray	68,682	1	20	12	24/8	24/3	28/6	10
Pitt, Son, R.	55,000	1	11/	10	...	14/1	...	7¾
Prm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/3	...	5
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5/	10	13/	12/9	13/	3¾
Potter's Sulphide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	14/3	...	14/6	7
Syd. Tram††	107,808	1	1	30	92/	85/	88/	10
Syd. Cyclo'ma	20,000	1	20/	5	...	17/	17/	6½
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	8	19½	11½	...	4¼
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	30/6	29/6	9/	6
Ditto, cont.	37,500	1	10/	10	16/	16/6	16/6	6½
Ditto Hyd. & G. P.††	72,500	1	15/	15	31/	...	30/6	5
Strand Elec.	15,000	1	20/	8	...	...	...	...
Vol. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	—
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	43/	43/	...	4¾
T. M. Hall	6,000	...	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Hil. Met'pole	75,000	...	20/	6	20/	20/	...	5¾
Ditto, pref.††	17,507	...	20/	6	20/3	20/	...	...
Zinc Corp'atn	50,000	1	20/	...	...	3/	4/	...
Q'sland Meat Ex. & Ag'y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	19/	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
Com. B. & I.	...	...	...	...	2/6	—	3/	—
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
H'mkt Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	46,550	20	...	6	19	19	...	...
Intrc. Invs.††	37,035	1	15/	10	31/	...	...	4¾
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Free. L.	12,684	4/10	...	...	3/	...	...	...
Syd. & Sub. Dp.	...	...	...	...	...	...	7/	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †Per share. ††Ex dividend. **Ex interim. §Call paid. ¶Including a bonus of 4 per cent.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Gulf Steamship, b 39/, s 41/; Barrier Wharf, 25/; Perth Gas, b 46/6, s 47/.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Quotations:—Queensland Trustee, s 5/5; Queensland National Bank, s 19/; ditto, inscribed stock, b 17/1, s 17/4.

FINANCIAL.

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

The half-yearly report of the above bank for the six months ended September 30 shows that the net profits totalled £49,943, establishing a record, and comparing with £48,158 during the previous half and £44,982 for the corresponding half of last year. Adding £7360 brought forward, the directors had available £57,303. This they have apportioned as follows:—Transferred to reserve fund (making it £160,000), £10,000; dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. on the preference and ordinary shares, £37,455; and £9847 carried forward. The following are some of the leading figures taken from the last five balance-sheets:—

	Net Profit.	Deposits.	Discounts and Advances.
September 30, 1905 ..	£38,103	£6,486,720	£5,375,579
March 31, 1906	41,144	6,862,186	6,133,485
September 30, 1906	44,982	7,077,547	5,885,781
March 31, 1907	48,158	7,001,061	6,602,800
September 30, 1907	49,943	7,457,171	6,956,809

UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.

The report of the above company for the year ended September 30 shows that a somewhat less profitable year was experienced than in 1905-06, though there has been no diminution in the rate of dividend or bonus paid to shareholders. The re-insurance reserve has been increased from £32,000 to £38,000 by the transfer of £6000 from provision for unadjusted losses account, which is now closed through these losses being now charged direct to profit and loss. The following comparison may be made:—

	Year ended Sept. 30, 1906. £	1907. £
Total receipts	145,890	156,960
Agency expenses, reinsurances, etc	75,758	85,570
Fire and marine losses	42,702	52,549
Expenses of management	9,609	10,124
Balance for the year	17,741	10,824
Brought forward	12,508	14,030
Dividend, per cent.	10	10
Bonus, per cent.	2½	2½
Amount dividend and bonus	6,405	6,105
Amount to reserve	3,829	2,000
Amount to reinsurance reserve	2,000	—
Reserve equalisation of dividends	1,000	—
Forward	14,030	12,309
LIABILITIES.		
Capital, paid up	85,402	85,402
Reserve fund	79,370	83,000
Reassurance reserve	36,000	38,000
Reserve equalisation of dividends	10,000	11,000
Reserve for depreciation	8,294	8,294
ASSETS.		
Deposits at interest	62,715	67,232
Government debentures	79,300	86,380
Debentures	14,000	14,000
Mortgages	14,750	13,000
Freehold property	56,000	56,000

FEDERALISING ACCOUNTANCY.

In Brisbane the Federal Institute of Accountants (Queensland division) held its annual meeting last week. Mr. Seabrook, the chairman, made some allusions to the attempt being made to federalise accountancy in Australia. He stated that the membership of the institute in Australia was 216. It was the only federal institute of accountants in existence, and it was, he thought, equal in the standard of its examinations to any similar institute in Australia. A new institute of accountants was being formed in Australia, and an attempt was being made to form a branch in Brisbane. Now, it would be out of place to criticise any gentlemen forming any such branch as individuals, but since he understood those gentlemen were moving to get a chartered institute founded it behoved them as members of the Federal Institute to watch in their own interests what was going on. He was not quite satisfied with the manner in which that branch was being formed, since some members of the Federal Institute had been invited to attend the preliminary meeting and others were not. He thought that all who were eligible to join the new institute should have been invited to attend the meeting. The distinctions that were made were rather invidious. He found that a member of the Stock Exchange, who was an accountant, was not eligible to join the new institute, while a man who was, perhaps, accountant of a wild cat show might be eligible. He thought such an institute was very likely to fail, because it naturally aroused a good deal of opposition. He certainly thought the new institute should be founded on a broader basis than that which he had indicated. Mr. Wylie, president of the Queensland Institute of Accountants, also referred to the establishment of the new institute, and explained that the movement emanated from the public accountants of Sydney. A meeting of representatives of the various States had been held, and Queensland was represented by one gentleman who was not officially appointed. The scope and basis of the new institute were not sufficiently wide, inasmuch as invidious distinctions were made, public practising accountants who happened to be members of a Stock Exchange being excluded from membership. He regretted that the scope was not sufficiently wide to admit all the Accountants' Institutes of Australia. Any body of accountants endeavouring to get a charter must of necessity include the whole of the practising members of the profession, whether in private employ or otherwise. That was the view he took of the matter. He had joined the new institute, but he had done so with the object of securing a modification of the constitution whereby the whole of the members of the institutes of Australia might be embraced. At the same time, he had no intention of severing his connection with the Queensland Institute. The speaker, in conclusion, stated that a conference between delegates of the Federal Institute and the Queensland Institute would be held on the following day to deal with the matter of the new institute. What the accountants of Australia must do is to decide exactly what they want, and work as one man towards that end.

ROOSEVELT AND WALL-STREET.

Some interesting information relative to the events leading up to the present panic in Wall-street are to hand from a Chicago correspondent. He writes:—"It is the opinion here that the quarrel between the Government on the one side and the Wall-street financiers on the other must end in the humble submission of the latter. Either politics must become modified to meet the pressure from Wall-street, or else the Wall-street situation must accustom itself to the exigencies of the political situation. This latter alternative is what is now expected. President Roosevelt appears to be like the immovable mountain, while Wall-street seems destined to play the part of Mohammed. It was only natural that Wall-street should fume and fret and predict a catastrophe if President Roosevelt would not yield to its solicitations to stop the crusades against the 'bad trusts.' Now that President Roosevelt has announced definitely and decisively that the 'wealthy malefactors' are to be punished, no matter how much the stock market might go down, the disposition of Wall-street has become one of resignation to the inevitable, and of readiness to conciliate the Administration by submission to the law of the country. Wall-street is composed of a great aggregation of individuals, who are selfishly interested in themselves, and timid in the extreme when their prosperity is threatened. At first it seemed as if the great threat to their prosperity was from the President."

WHO CAUSED THE PANIC?

As to whether those behind the trusts or the President is actually responsible for the panic announced in our cables, it is not easy to say. The correspondent above referred to states that "if the President has slain his thousands who were on the wrong side of the stock market, the critics of his Administration have slain their tens of thousands. Had financiers like Harriman and Rockefeller maintained a dignified silence with reference to the late unpleasantness, and not prophesied panic as the result of their individual humiliations, it is not likely that the market would be anywhere nearly as low as it is. They have created a panicky state of feeling by their own indiscreet utterances. In their desire to let the country know what an unsafe man the President is, they have made things unsafe, not only for themselves but for thousands of innocent investors. The President has not been punished nor induced to change his mind, and the efforts to alter his purposes have been extremely costly to those who attempted them." "The trouble with many of our great financiers is their overbearing conceit," we learn from Chicago. "Like the 'Great Monarch,' Louis XIV., of France, they say to themselves, 'I am the State,' and they cannot imagine why, if they decide that there should be a panic to atone for the errors of Administration, prosperity does not vanish in the twinkling of the eye, and remain so until the President gets sorry for his conduct, and asks forgiveness of Wall-street, when once again they might look with favour upon the financial situation and pronounce it good, and thereupon make it so."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The expenses of management of Tooth and Co., Ltd., stated in Saturday's issue as £119,404, should have been given as £86,842, according to the revised balance-sheet we have since received.

Mr. W. A. Gibb, local manager of the National Fire and Marine Insurance Company, states that our cable from New Zealand giving the figures of his company for last year should read £29,340 carried forward, instead of £39,340.

COMMERCIAL.

THE POLICY OF STATE COMMERCIAL AGENTS.

An Eastern merchant, Mr. Arthur Hesell, on his return recently from a business tour of the Orient, told an interviewer that he thought the policy of Australian Governments appointing Commercial Agents abroad is ill advised. "Before I left for Japan," he said, "I promised to inquire into the working of State Commercial Agents in the East. I have come back with the conviction that the expenditure of Government money along the lines now followed is not a wise or desirable policy. The almost unanimous feeling among the foreign trading community in Eastern ports is that these agents are not needed. In my opinion it is not quite fair that the State Government should maintain expensive Commercial Agents in foreign countries at the public expense, in order that they may provide information for firms in Australia who have never spent a sixpence in obtaining such information for themselves."

JAPANESE COMMERCIAL MORALITY.

Mr. Hesell thinks the mercantile community of Japan, as a rule, somewhat lacking in commercial morality. "There are," he remarks, "some firms who have a splendid record, but they are comparatively few. There is no relying on the majority of the trading firms carrying out their contracts, especially if the market goes against them. Their idea of equity and fair play, as a rule, leaves much to be desired. They are, of course, always sorry for you when they make a mistake or a bad bargain, but they fail to see why they should lose any money over a transaction. The higher and more educated classes have recently begun to take a more active interest in commerce, and I think that gradually a better class of traders will be evolved. At present foreigners run a great risk when dealing with the majority of Japanese firms. This state of things is not to be wondered at, considering that the commerce of Japan has developed only during the last few decades. A great deal of bribery goes on in connection with nearly all public tenders. In many cases officials connected with the business have to be placated—a most deplorable state of things. This is also not unusual in other parts of the East, but I doubt whether it is much worse than the practice indulged in in Australia and elsewhere of accepting direct or indirect secret commissions."

AGE PROVISIONS OF THE SPIRITS ACT.

On January 2, 1908, the age provisions of the Spirits Act affecting imported spirits will come into operation. The effect of these provisions is that on and after the date named, no imported spirits (other than gin, geneva, hollands, schnapps, or liqueurs) can be delivered from the control of the Customs for human consumption unless they have been matured by storage in wood for not less than two years.

With regard to British spirits, an attempt is being made to obtain the co-operation of the Imperial authorities with a view to the issue of official certificates as to the age of spirits in bond, or distilled under the control of the British excise. Representations to this end were made by the Commonwealth Government earlier in the year, but at the time the home authorities were not able to see their way to do what was desired.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin), at the instance of the Minister for Trade and Customs, has (says the Melbourne "Argus") again approached the Imperial Government, urging reconsideration of the matter, and it is to be hoped that the difficulties at first apparent may be overcome. Failing the issue of official certificates, the Minister for Trade and Customs has decided that, with regard to British spirits imported on and after January 2 next, invoices must be accompanied by statutory declaration of age. Similar declarations, made in accordance with the law of the particular country, will also be required in the case of spirits distilled in countries other than the United Kingdom, and in which no official certificates are issued.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 7679 bales of wool, 97 tons of wheat, and 64 tons of flour were manifested to arrive by rail.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association at the Smithfield market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments on the market. The prices which follow are on an average of ½d per lb more than the values ex ship, this difference representing an average cost of expenses, handling, conveyance, and selling of meat:—

Australian Mutton—
Heavy (56-65lb) 3 13-16d
Light (40-50lb) 3¾d
New Zealand Mutton—
Canterbury, light (48-56lb) 4d
Ditto, medium (56-64lb) 4d
Ditto, heavy (64-72lb) 3¾d
Dunedin and Southland (56-64lb) .... None offering
North Island (55-65lb) 3¾d
Ditto, best brands (56-65lb) 3 11-16d
River Plate Mutton—
Heavy (50-65lb) 3d
Light (40-50lb) 3 3-16d
Australian Lambs—
Best brands (28-42lb) 3¾d
Fair quality (28-42lb) 2 5-16d
Inferior quality .... None offering
New Zealand Lambs—
Canterbury, light (28-36lb) 5 3-16d
Ditto, medium (36-42lb) 5 3-16d
Ditto, heavy (42-50lb) 4 15-16d
Dunedin and Southland (28-42lb) 5¼d
North Island (28-42lb) 5¼d
River Plate lambs (28-42lb) .... None offering
Australian Beef—
Ox fores (160-200lb) .... 2¾d (1-16d higher)
Ox hinds (160-200lb) 3¼d
New Zealand Beef—
Ox fores (160-220lb) .... 2¾d (¼d higher)
Ox hinds (180-220lb) 3¾d
River Plate Beef—
Ox fores (160-220lb), nominal .... 2¾d (1-16d higher)
Ox hinds (160-220lb) .... 3¾d.

MANUFACTURED METALS.

Current quotations are:—G.C. iron, £15/12/6, best brands, £15/7/6 seconds; I.C. coke, 14/6; fencing wire, No. 8, £7 per ton; angle steel, £7 per ton; tramrails, £6/12/6 per ton; wire-netting, 55+1¼+5, off list.

RABBITS AND HARES.

There is a good demand for imported rabbits, as English rabbits are marketed in poor condition owing to the unfavourable weather. Importers, however, are unable to raise prices.

There is a fair trade in hares at 1/10 per pair.

HEMP.

The hemp market is weak, October to December shipments being quoted at £28 per ton, and January-March shipments £27/10/.

COPRA.

Copra is in better demand at £19/15/ to £20.

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell and Spence's raw linseed oil is quoted at 2/1½, and double boiled at 2/3½ per gallon, f.o.b., London.

[Mr. William Houston, Sydney representative of Messrs. Pearson, Beckitt, and Co., announced the receipt on Saturday of a cable from his principals quoting "Thistle" oil, raw, at 2/0½ f.o.b. Glasgow.]

METALS.

Closing quotations are:—

Copper.—Spot, b £58/15/, s £59; three months, b £58/10/, s £58/15/—a rise of £1 spot and about £2 forward on the week.

Electrolytic copper, £57—a fall of £1 on the week.

Tin.—Spot, b £143, s £143/10/; three months, £142/10/, s £143—a fall of about £5 spot and £2/5/ forward on the week.

Lead.—Soft foreign, £18/5—a fall of 10/ on the week.

Antimony, b £12, s £14.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Bar-silver is quoted to-day 2/4⅛ per ounce standard.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Wheat was firm. 10,000 bags were sold at 5/9, but there have been further inquiries up to 5/10. Oatmeal was raised £2/10/, loose being now quoted £21/10/.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Market on Saturday fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, /5 to /7 a lb; apples, 4/ to 9/ a case; oranges, 4/ to 12/; lemons, 4/ to 6/; walnuts, /7 to /9 per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business showed the usual Saturday morning dulness, and prices were not advanced.

Quotations were as follow:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Victorian: Nominal.
Maize.—Prime yellow, to 5/; white, to 4/11 bus.
Peas.—Blue, 5/3; grey, 4/10 to 5/ bus.
Chickwheat.—Nominal.
Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy milling, 3/6 to 3/8. Tasmanian: White, 3/7 to 3/8 bus.
Bran.—1/9; pollard, 1/9 bus.
Chaff.—Victorian: Prime, £6/10/ to £6/12/6. Adelaide: £6/10/ to £6/15/. Westralian: £7 ton. At auction: Prime £6/13/4, good £5/18/4, inferior to £4/15/ ton.
Oaten Hay.—Victorian: Nominal. Adelaide: Nominal. At auction: Good, £6 ton.
Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Nominal. Melbourne: Nominal. At auction: £3/16/8 ton.
Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, £6/10/ to £6/15/; soft from £5/10/ ton. At auction: Prime Mudgee, small bales £7, good £6/10/, large bales prime £6/10/ to £6/18/, good £6 to £6/6/8, medium £5/16/8, inferior from £4 ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Nominal. Local, at auction, prime £6, seconds £5/5/ to £5/16/8, inferior from £2/10/ ton.
Onions.—Victorian: Nominal.
Turnips.—Tasmanian: Nominal. Local, at auction, £5 ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box, 14/6 to 16/, good 13/ to 14/; ironbark, 10/6 to 13/; stringybark, 10/ to 13/; bakers' wood, 11/ to 13/, good 10/ to 11/ ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

No alterations took place in values, although it was reported that in view of the shortage of choice butter, an advance of 2/ a hundredweight will take place on grocers' brands on Monday.

Current quotations were—

Butter.—Special favoured brands 108/, choice 106/ to 104/, seconds 98/ to 90/; ex cold store from 94/ cwt, according to quality.
Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /9 to /9½, flitches /9½ to /9, middles /10½ to /10½; special brands, sides /9½, flitches /9½, middles /10½. Hams: In cloth, /11, special brands /12½ to /13½; bagged, /12½ to /13, special brands /14½ to /14½ lb.
Honey.—60lb tins, extra choice extracted /3½ to /3½, prime /3½ to /3, good /2½, inferior and candied /2.
Beeswax.—Bright, 1/3½ to 1/4, dark 1/2 to 1/3 lb.
Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf, /6½ to /6, good /5½ to /5½, prime large /5½ to /5½, good /5 to /5½, inferior nominal; special brands, /3 to /6½ lb.
Lard.—Packets and small bladders /6, special /6½ to /6½, bulk /5 to /5½, special /5½ lb.
Eggs.—Northern River, /8 to /8½; Southern and railway, /8½ to /9; new-laid suburban, /9½ to /10; duck, new-laid, /10 to /10½ doz.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2/ to 2/6; young roosters, 4/ to 5/; English ducks, 2/9 to 4/; Muscovy, 3/3 to 4/; drakes, 5/ to 5/6; geese, 6/ to 7/; turkeys, hens 7/ to 8/; gobblers, 12/ to 14/, extra heavy to 18/; guinea-fowls, 4/ to 4/6 pair.
Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters, 4/ to 7/, very small kinds from 2/, old hens, 2/ to 2/10; ducks, English, 3/6 to 4/, choice to 5/; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/6; choice 5/; drakes, 4/6 to 5/, choice 7/; turkeys, hens 7/ to 9/6, choice 10/, small from 4/6; gobblers, choice 18/, prime 11/ to 16/, inferior from 8/; geese, 6/ to 7/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 pair.

AUCTION SALES.

It was rather a large sale for Saturday at the Railway auction yards, and a fair attendance of buyers accounted for 39 out of the 44 lots of mixed produce submitted. Of six lots of chaff two failed to move, but the balance sold at better rates. Prime realised 6/8, good 6/11, inferior 4/7 to 4/9. Lucerne hay was in good supply, 19 trucks offering. Of these 17 lots moved at prevailing value. Prime Mudgee, small bales, brought 7/, good 6/8, prime large bale hay made 6/8 to 6/10, good 6/ to 5/4, medium 5/10, inferior 4/. Potatoes again encountered a very firm demand in spite of the continued big supplies. Prime table lots made 6/, good 5/6, inferior 2/6. Turnips found a buyer at 5/.

Full details of sale follow:—

Chaff.—From Murphy, Kelso, (5421) p 5/11; Godfrey, Raglan, (4581) 5/11; ex Dubbo, (11918) 6/6; ex Lyndhurst, (4390) 4/9; ex Waugoola, (3271) 4/7; Goldsmith, Wyong, (2865) p 4/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Laidlaw Brothers, Moonbi, (182) 6/6; Sage, (5235) 6/10; Hoban, Nemingha, (2046), 6/8, brown 4/; ticket missing, (5680) 6/9; Miller, Aberdeen, (314) 6/; ex Quirindi, (12740) 6/4 (727) 6/8; ex Wamboo1, (3007) 5/10; Sang Lee, Nemingha, (3298) 6/7 and 6/6; Johnson, (x154) 6/3; Spragg, (11036) 6/3, (3115) 6/6; Volmer, (11254) 6/6; Lord, (25) 6/8, (11146) 6/8; Sims, (11169) p 6/7, brown 5/7, (5860) 6/9; A. M. and V. D. Cox, Mudgee, (6116) 7/; Moss, (2428) p 6/9 per cwt.

Turnips.—From T. Lee, Richmond, (2784) 18 bags 5/ per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Bell, Black Mountain, (12869) 6/; M'Donald, Crookwell, (4735) 5/6; ex Honeysuckle Point, (11971) 5/; ex Crookwell, (5448) 5/3, (x200) p 5/3, (12060) 5/2; tickets missing, (5652) 5/3, (11858) 5/3, (5230) part 5/8, (4943) 5/2, (397) 4/4, (x201) 5/2, (5650) 5/3; O'Malley, Blayney, (4129) 5/; Brown, Millthorpe, (3636) 3/ and 2/6; ex Darling Harbour, (5589) 5/6; Cunningham, Turana, (849) 5/6; Moore, (1522) 5/4 and 5/3 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

No alterations were reported.

Current quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Choice 6/6 to 7/, good 4/6 to 5/, small 1/6 to 2/6 box.
Pineapples.—Queensland: From 5/ to 8/ case.
Tomatoes.—Queensland: Choice 5/ to 8/, others 2/ to 4/ quarter-case.
Peanuts.—/3½ lb.
Cocoanuts.—11/6 to 12/ bag.
Oranges.—Choice 8/ to 10/, good 4/ to 6/, small 1/ to 2/; Navel, extra choice 18/ to /20, choice 14/ to 15/, good 8/ to 10/ case.
Mandarins.—Emperor, extra choice 12/ to 14/, choice 8/ to 10/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/6 to 2/6 gin-case; Thorneys, choice 5/6, others from 2/ half-case.
Apples.—American: 10/ to 15/. Tasmanian: S.P.M., extra choice to 13/6, choice 8/6 to 10/6, medium 6/6 to 7/6, small 3/6 to 5/6 bushel-case; Sturmers, choice 8/6 to 9/6, medium 6/ to 7/, small 3/ to 4/6. Cooking: French Crabs, 7/ to 9/ bushel-case.
Cucumbers.—Queensland: Choice 7/ to 9/, others 5/ to 6/ pair.

NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE.

FURTHER ADVANCE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Saturday.

Foodstuffs continue to rise. Onions are now £17 per ton; oatmeal, £17; potatoes, £7 to £7/10/.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

At to-day's fat stock sales to be held at Homebush the offerings will be 1199 cattle and 34,205 sheep.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of October 31 467 sheep vans and 116 cattle waggons; for November 4, 462 and 119.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold by auction, on the ground, on Saturday afternoon, 17 portions of the fourth subdivision of Jeffrey's Estate, Fernhill (Marrickville to Belmore line), at prices ranging from 35s to 30s per foot frontage. Total amount of sales, £1098.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., and Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Ltd., report having sold, on the ground, on Saturday afternoon last, 9 allotments, portion of the Centennial Park lands, close to Kensington, at prices ranging from £2/16/ to £5 per foot. Total sales, £1062.

Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Ltd., report having sold, on the ground, on Saturday last, a large portion of the Folly Estate, Vaucluse, at prices ranging from £1/18/ to £3/10/ per foot. Total sales, £5800.

Messrs. Henry F. Halloran and Co. report having held their second auction of the Seaforth Estate, Middle Harbour, on Saturday afternoon. Though the attendance was not large the bidding was spirited, and resulted in the balance of the water frontages, opposite the Spit, being sold at £2/15 and £2/16 per foot. Lot 20, with the residence known as Pine Point, was disposed of for £1030. Other sales ranged from £1 to £3 per foot. Total amount of sales, £3194/5/4. The balance of the estate is now available for private sale.

Messrs. H. W. Horning and Co. report having sold 15 lots of the Hampstead Heights Estate, Coogee, at prices ranging from 31/ to £4 per foot. Total sales, £1350.

THE HILLGROVE FIELD.

FLUCTUATIONS IN ANTIMONY MINING.

PRICE OF THE METAL RECOVERING.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The report of the Baker's Creek Company for the week ended October 26 states:—Battery resumed crushing on Tuesday. In the mine, at the No. 18 level, the crosscut for Smith's reef was advanced 100ft for the fortnight, total from main shaft 210ft. 6in. This driving is probably a record for Hillgrove, if not for the State. The No. 1 winze to No. 18 level was deepened to 42ft. A winch has been placed at this winze, and good progress will now be made. The drive on Smith's reef at No. 17 level was extended to 394ft. The reef in the face is 7in, carrying very good gold. The crosscut at No. 16 level driven 29ft, total 63ft. Stoping is being carried on over No. 17 level, on Smith's reef.

The price of antimony is slowly but steadily improving. It stuck fast for some months at £6 per ton, and the natural consequence was the production fell off to a mere shadow. Then the price moved forward gradually to £8, with the result that the output correspondingly increased. After standing some weeks at £8 the price advanced to £9, and miners again began to turn their attention to the mineral. This week the price has again moved up, and one buyer is now prepared to pay £10/5/. Should this price remain firm another detachment of claims will be brought within the paying zone, and consequently will be worked. Already several parties are making ready to start, but the price will have to rise considerably before antimony mining will be anything like as brisk as it was this time last year.

The scheelite output has fallen off slightly for the week. The total sales were between 3 and 4 tons. The best price locally was £105 per ton.

MINING YIELDS.

During the week the following yields were reported:—

DREDGING RETURNS.

Ruckland South Extended, 70oz for 120 hours.
Jembaicumbene, 28oz for 250 hours.
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground, 14oz 10dwt for 122 hours.
New Wylie Creek, 32cwt tin for 126½ hours.
Elsie Tin Mine, 3 tons 16cwt 2qr 27lb for 130 hours.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	Oz.	Dwt.
Sulphide Corporation (Cockle Creek Works)	1772	0
Great Morgan Company, 225 tons	168	15
QUEENSLAND.		
Brilliant and St. George (cyanide bullion, £744), 390 tons	165	0
South Glenmire and Monkland (amalgam week)	204	0
No. 1 S. Oriental and Glanmire, 249 tons	156	0
Oriental and Glanmire, 200 tons	208	0
Carrington East, 295 tons, gold valued at £756; 70 tons concentrates, £16 a ton.		
Mills' United, 1083 tons, gold valued at £6277.		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Havilah, 294 tons	106	0

TIN.

Stannary Hills (Q.), 1595 tons ore for 20 tons concentrates.
Smith's Creek (Q.), 270 tons ore, 4¼ tons block tin.
Arba, Branxholm, 17½ tons for five weeks.

COPPER.

Great Cobar, Limited (month), 14,950 tons ore, 323 tons copper, 1150oz gold, 5100oz silver.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when transfer books close; P. when payable:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	£	s.	d.
Grafton Copper Mine, P. Oct. 31	0	0	3
Tingha Cons., C. Nov. 14, P. Nov. 20	10 p.c.		
B.H. Proprietary, C. Nov. 6, P. Nov. 20	0	3	0
B.H. Block 11, C. Oct. 29, P. Nov. 13, and 10 p.c. interest	0	2	6
VICTORIA.			
Jubilee, P. Oct. 31	0	1	0
Ajax, P. Oct. 29	0	1	0
Long Tunnel, C. Oct. 21, P. Oct. 29	0	1	0
QUEENSLAND.			
Weinert's Silver-lead Mines, P. Nov. 6	0	0	6
O.K. Copper, C. Oct. 24, P. Oct. 31	0	1	0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
Black Range, C. Nov. 8, P. Nov. 15	0	0	9
Great Boulder Perseverance, P. Nov. 14	0	0	6
Havilah, C. Nov. 8, P. Nov. 15	0	0	6
Associated Gold Mines, C. Oct. 26, P. Nov. 13	0	1	0
South Kalgurli, P. Nov. 11	0	0	6
Ivanhoe, C. Oct. 7, P. Oct. 29	0	5	0
TASMANIA.			
New Bros. Home, No. 1, C. Oct. 23, P. Oct. 30	0	0	3
Hercules, P. Nov. 1	0	1	0
Gladstone Tin, C. Oct. 18, P. Oct. 28	0	2	0
New Ruby Flat, P. Oct. 31	0	0	3

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms at 11, Pianos, Books, Grandfather's Clock, Garden Seats, Furniture, etc.
S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At 397 George-street, at 11.30, Fixtures, Fittings, Linoleum, Signboards, etc.
H. DUFF and CO.—At Glen Arif, Thomas-street, Chatswood, at 11.30, Crockery, Furniture, etc.
M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 322 Bourke-street, at 10.30, Grocery and Provision Stock, Scales, Weights, etc.
A. G. JENKINS.—At Charles-street, Forest Lodge, at 10, Furniture, etc.; at 155 Oxford-street, at 11, Sewing Machines, Show Cases, Ice Chests, Furniture, etc.
O. I. KEMPTHORNE.—At 289 Pitt-street, at 11 and 2.30, Pianos, Organ, Mandolin, Carpets, Furniture, etc.
V. H. KELSON.—At the Rooms, at 2, Pianos, Phonographs, Gas Stoves, Bicycle, Furniture, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.
J. LEAN.—At 117 Regent-street, at 2.30, Clothing, Furniture, etc.
BARNARD and CO.—At 140 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Sewing Machines, Gas Stove, Furniture, etc; at 12, Lathes, Drilling Machines, Tools, etc.
H. LEVY.—At 441 Pitt-street, at 2, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, etc.
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At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.
H. LEVY.—At 441 Pitt-street, at 2, Cart and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, etc.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

The market in silver stocks on Saturday was not favourably influenced by the fact that the quarterly dividend of the B. H. South Company was 3s per share instead of 4s, the disbursement on the two previous quarters.

It was freely remarked on Saturday that the directors announced the dividend on Friday without giving an official explanation why it was found necessary to reduce the amount. The selling of the company's shares in Melbourne on Friday was so persistent that it was assumed that a call on the contributing shares was contemplated. The steady share realisations have led to rumours being circulated that the company had troubles over ore-selling contracts, and that increased returning charges are eating into the profits of the mine.

The fact also that cables received on Saturday morning announced a further decline of 5/ per ton in lead did not tend to improve matters in regard to silver shares. Paid-up scrip in the B. H. Souths dropped from 85/3, to sellers at 84/6; while the contributing scrip eased from 75/ to 72/6, finishing at 73/. On the other hand, B. H. Junction North firmed from 19/9 to 20/3; whilst British Broken Hill were steady at 19/6.

The advance of £2/5/ per ton in the price of copper, together with the apparent signs of a steady rise in the future, had the effect of steadying share values. Wallaroo and Moonta scrip firmed from 30/ to 31/6; Mungana from 7/4 to 8/; Mount Morgans from 67/ to 67/6; and Chillagoe, contg, from 4/1 to 5/4. On the other hand, O.Ks. were practically unaltered; whilst Budgery Mines, paid, eased a shade.

Tin shares were represented by sales of Gilmore Tin at 7/3 to 7/4; and Dalziell's Tin at 2/, both fractional increases. In gold stocks steady business was done in Mount Davids and Baker's Creek.

Saturday's closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s. d.	Sellers. £ s. d.
COPPER.		
Budgery Mines	0 4 3	0 4 6
Ditto, contributing	...	0 2 6
Chillagoe	0 4 3	—
Hampden Cloncurry, paid	0 8 3	—
Lloyd Copper	0 6 3	0 6 9
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 3 9	—
Mount Boppy, paid	—	0 3 11
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 11
Mount Cannindah	0 1 1	0 1 3
Mount Elliott	0 2 10	—
Mount Molloy	0 9 3	0 9 9
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 7 3	—
North Nymagee	0 1 6	0 1 11
O. K.	0 5 6	0 5 9
Queen Bee	0 9 3	0 10 0
Roebourne	—	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 11 0	1 12 0
TIN.		
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 1 10½	0 2 1
Gilmore	0 7 3	0 7 4½
Vulcan	0 6 0	0 6 3
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 19 6	0 19 9
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 17 6	3 0 0
Ditto, Block 10	3 2 6	3 6 0
Ditto, Block 14	1 1 6	1 2 6
Ditto, preference	1 1 6	—
B. H. Junction	0 5 0	0 5 3
B. H. Junction North	1 0 0	1 0 4½
B. H. North	—	2 10 0
B. H. South	4 3 0	4 4 6
B. H. South, contributing	3 12 6	3 13 0
B. H. South Blocks	0 15 3	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 5 10	0 6 0
Harden	1 1 6	1 5 6
Harden Central, paid	0 2 6	0 3 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 3
Harden West	0 2 0	0 2 4
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 6
Mount David	0 4 2	0 4 3
Mount Drysdale	0 1 0	—
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 4½	0 0 6
Occidental	—	0 5 0
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	—	0 5 0
Araluen Central	0 4 0	0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	0 3 0	—
Associated Gold Dredging	0 4 10	0 5 6
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 6
Elrington	—	0 4 6
Jembaicumbene	—	0 3 6
New Wylie Creek	0 4 6	0 5 0
Reform Tin, paid	—	0 4 0
Tingha Tin	—	0 7 6
Turon River	0 7 0	—
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	—	0 0 4½
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 2 6
Mount Morgan	3 6 6	3 10 0
Ruby	0 2 0	0 2 6
Victory	0 1 3	0 2 0
Gympie.		
Great Northern, contributing	0 5 6	—
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 2	—	0 15 0
North Smithfield	—	0 7 0
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	0 0 6	0 0 7
Great Boulder	—	1 4 3
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 4 3
Ditto, Perseverance	—	0 6 0
Queensland Menzies	—	0 6 9
Queen Margaret	0 8 0	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Copper.—Wallaroo and Moonta, 31/, 31/6; Mungana, 8/; Chillagoe (contg), 5/6, 5/4; O K. Copper, terms one month, 6/; Mount Morgan, 67/6; Budgery Mines, paid, 4/5, 4/4.

Silver.—Junction North, 20/3; B.H. South, contg, 73/, 73/6, 73/, 73/6; British B.H., old, 19/6; C.S.A. Mines, contg, 6/6.

Tin.—Gilmore Tin, 7/3, 7/4½, 7/4; Dalziell's Tin, 2/.

Gold.—Mount David, 4/3, 4/2½, 4/2; Chaffer's, W.A., /6; Baker's Creek, 6/2.

MINING NOTES.

Hard blue slate, all lode matter, with copper sulphides mixed, still continues in the shaft of the Premier Gold-mining Company, Cobar, at 179ft.

The last report from the King Edward VII. copper mine, Orange Plains, states that the contractors have commenced sinking the new shaft, and are making good headway.

Owing to a mutilation of the London metal cable received by the B.H. Proprietary Company on the 25th inst., the price of lead was given as £18/12/ per ton. The figures should have been £18/10/.

The Brilliant and St. George United Company (Charters Towers) reports having crushed 390 tons of ore for 165oz of gold. Cyanide bullion to the value of £744 was recovered.

Copper has been brought into Charters Towers from the preliminary run of the reverberatory furnace at the Carrington United mine. This property is now under the direction of Mr. Harris, formerly manager of the Queen Bee copper mine, in this State.

The value of the gold won by the Barrambie Ranges G.M. Company (Western Australia) during the half-year ended September 18 was £8388, and after paying a dividend totalling £1244 the company closes the term with a bank balance of £1297.

The shaft of the South Budgery Company is down 213ft, the last 8ft being heavy bunches of quartz and slate. The quartz appears to be very much broken up. This change came in on west, and is underlying to the east about 1 in 3. Appearances give every indication that the sandstone belt has been passed through. The erection of the winding engine will be started this week.

The mine return of the Queen Bee Copper-mining Company for four weeks ended September 28 shows that 764 tons of ore were raised and 519 tons melted, producing 130 tons of matte, estimated to contain 50 tons of copper, valued at approximately £3000. The total working expenses were £2215, including development £130.

The position of the metal market in London on Friday, so far as copper and tin are concerned, showed a decided improvement, copper advancing to £58/15/, an increase of £2/5/, and tin to £143, an improvement of £4. On the other hand, however, lead was 5/ per ton less, being quoted at £18/5/. The spot and forward quotations for copper show a difference of 5/ only. This is regarded as a hopeful sign, pointing to a steady recovery in the price of the metal.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Friday were the following:—Block 14, ord., b 21/6; British (old), b 19/3; Broken Hill Proprietary, 58/1½ (m); Broken Hill South, paid, 82/6 (m) after touching 80/ during the day; North Broken Hill, b 51/3; Mount Elliott, 54/3 (m); Chillagoe, b 5/3; Mungana, 8/3 (m); Mount Lyell, 29/ (m); Mount Morgan, 68/ (m); Fingall, 35/7½ (m); Kalgurli, £8/6/3 (m); Great Boulder, 23/ (m); Ivanhoe, £7/11/3 (m); Briseis, 8/9 (m); Great Cobar, £5/11/3 (m).

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that W. M. Hyndman, a director of the Broken Hill South Company, explained on Saturday that the reduction of the company's quarterly dividend from 4/ to 3/ per share was simply a step in pursuance of the policy of the board, as outlined to shareholders at the recent half-yearly meeting. It was then pointed out that a sum of about £70,000 remained to be expended on the new mill, and the dividend had been reduced in anticipation of the payment of that money. The mill is expected to be ready for work early in March next.

Information to hand from the Endeavour and Leslie tin mine (Queensland) is to the effect that the winze from the 120ft level, in the Endeavour section, is down 83ft, the last 10ft showing from 16in to 18in of fair ore. A drive will be put in east to prove the length of the ore body. Some eight tons of 4 per cent. ore were raised from the winze. The ore in the east winze from the 90ft level proved a disappointment, and the manager is now driving the main level. In the Leslie section the lode has taken a decided change, being now perpendicular. It is showing tin in both ends for 5ft of the new openout, the east end having 15in and the west end 18in in thickness. Some 45 tons of ore were crushed for a yield of 3 tons 9cwt 3qr 11lb.

THE BUDGERY MINES.

RETIREMENT OF MANAGER GODFREY.

Mr. J. R. Godfrey, manager of the Budgery Mines, Limited, retires from that position to-morrow.

In view of the fact that the breaking and bagging of ore for smelting has been suspended, and work confined to sinking the main shaft, the directors do not intend to appoint a new manager until the shaft has passed through the ore body and reached the water level. It will be necessary then to have the development work carried out by a competent manager. Some of the directors fail to understand how the red oxide of copper and malleable copper cut in the new shaft at 220ft can be regarded as a new body. Attention is drawn to the fact that the stopes over the 218ft level from the old shaft carried seams of unusually rich ore, with native copper, red oxide, copper glance, and carbonates. The ore trended north 15 degrees west, and underlaid eastward at an angle of 60 degrees. It is contended that the new shaft has simply touched the south-easterly extension of the lode worked above the 218ft level stopes. Hence it is regarded as misleading to call the find in the main shaft a new body. Moreover, as the shaft will go through the 40ft lode at angle, it follows that it (the shaft) may be in ore for 70, 80, or 90 feet, according to the width of the ore body at that particular point.

In his last report, dated October 24, Mr. Godfrey states:—"I beg to report that seams of ironstone and iron pyrites are making in bands in the bottom of the new shaft, and a considerable quantity of metallic copper is showing in the foliations of the slate. At present it is impossible to form any definite opinion of the deposit, nor can I do so until the next sink is taken out. We are nearing the point at which the shaft should cut the ore driven on in the 268ft level, but are hardly deep enough yet by 10ft. Should any important development occur will advise immediately."

MINING IN THE STATE.

PARKES, Saturday.

The first load of magnesite from the recent find near Fifield passed through by train this week.

THE WYALONG FIELD.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

The Wyalong Gold Mines Company has cut a gold-bearing reef about 2ft wide in the "Called Back" mine, and expect to reach the southern shoot (which is much the better stone) in less than a week.

The erection of machinery on the Brookman's United property is in progress, and the working shaft is in readiness to be put into full use as soon as the hauling plant is in position.

The ownership of the Operator ground, for which there are over 20 conflicting applications, has not been settled yet.

RICH GOLD ORES.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

Stone from the Sphynx Reef at Major's Creek, treated at the Cockle Creek works, returned 16oz gold and 1oz silver per ton, while the concentrates yielded 11oz of gold, and 24oz silver per ton. Mount Hope stone gave 4oz 8dwt 12gr of gold to the ton. These reefs increase in richness with depth.

It is reported that British investors are treating with the owners of 100 acres of land at Major's Creek, on which Dargue's and other reefs are situated. If the negotiations are successful it is intended to erect an up-to-date plant to treat the stone on the spot. The deposits are very extensive, Dargue's Reef being 25ft wide at the 300ft level.

GRAFTON COPPER MINE.

LODE OPENING UP WELL.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND DECLARED.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The manager of the Grafton Copper Company's Cangai mine reports for the week ended October 19 as follows:—The south lode, recently cut by No. 1 and No. 2 crosscuts out from E level, is opening up satisfactorily, driving both east and west on the lode, exposing solid ore. This lode is running nearly parallel with and 25ft south of the main ore channel. The leading stopes in adits A and B are furnishing sulphide ores, and the stopes over F are high-grade carbonates. Adit A was driven a total of 667ft, B 676ft, and E 405ft. The intermediate level has been driven a total of 86ft. A tunnel has been started to cut the south lode at D level, and was extended a total of 60ft.

During the week Nos. 1 and 3 furnaces treated 139 tons of ore, producing 33 tons of 40 per cent. matte. Despatched from mine this week 13 tons 10cwt 3qr of 70 per cent. metal, leaving on hand 124 tons 11cwt of 70 per cent. metal, and 79 tons of 40 per cent. matte.

A dividend of 3d per share for October has been declared, payable on October 31.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 27.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Propty., b 57/6, s 60/; Block 14, b 68/9, s 71/3; New Chillagoe, b 5/, s 5/6; Great Boulder Propty., b 22/6, s 23/3; Lake View Consols, b 7/6, s 10/; Mt. Lyells, b 29/, s 29/6; Great Fingall, b 35/, s 37/6; Briseis, b 8/6, s 9/6; Great Cobar, b £5/12/6, s £5/15/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

W.A. Mines.—Associateds, b 15/6, s 16/3; Northerns, 14/, b 14/, s 14/4½; Perseverance, b 6/5, s 6/6; Boulders, 23/9, 23/7½, 23/9, 23/7½, b 23/7½, s 23/9; Golden Ridge, b 26/6, s 28/; Great Ophir, 2/7, 2/8, 2/7, b 2/8, s 2/9; Lake View Consols, b 8/6, s 10/; Mararoa, 12/, b 11/9, s 12/; Oroya Brown-Hill, 33/1½, b 33/, s 33/6; Gwalia South, paid, b 22/3, s 23/6; South Kalgurli, b 8/9, s 9/; Victory, 1/3, 1/3½, b 1/3, s 1/4.

Various.—Baker's Creek, 6/3, b 6/3, s 6/4.

Silver.—B.H. Proprietary, 58/, 58/9, b 57/9, s 58/; Block 14 (pref.), 21/3, 21/6, b 21/7½, s 21/9; ditto, ordinary, 22/6, 22/; British (old), 19/6, 19/3, 19/10½, b 19/9, s 20/; ditto (new), 17/3, 17/1½, b 17/, s 17/3; Block 10, b 67/, s 67/6; Junctions, b 5/3, s 5/4; B.H. South, paid, 84/6, 85/3, b 84/9, s 85/3; ditto, contg, 74/, 72/6, 74/, 74/9, b 74/, s 74/9; South Block, 15/6, b 15/6, s 15/7½; Junction North, 20/, b 19/10½, s 20/; Zinc Corporation, 1/11.

Copper.—Chillagoe, paid, 5/5, 5/10, 6/3, 6/2, b 6/, s 6/1; ditto, contg, 5/1, 5/2, 5/1, b 5/, s 5/1; Ruddigore, b £7/10/, s £8/10/; Hampden, b 9/4, s 9/6; Molloys, 10/6, 10/4½, b 10/3, s 10/6; Lyells, b 28/9, s 29/3; Mungana, 8/1, 8/2, 8/, b 8/, s 8/1; O.K., 5/10, 5/11, 5/10, b 5/9, s 5/10; Wallaroo, 31/9, 32/, 31/6, b 31/6, s 31/9.

Tin.—Briseis, 9/3; North Queensland, 40/; Smith's Creek, 6/8, 6/7, b 6/6, s 6/8; Stannary Hills, 2/6, 2/7, b 2/7, s 2/7½.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef, 24/, 24/6; Goldfields Consols, 7/1, 7/6, sales 7/1½; Horwoods and Burrowes, 6/10½, 7/, sales 6/10½; Hustler's Reef, 25/, 30/, sales 26/3; Ney Shenandoah, 4/11, 5/1, sales 5/; South New Moon, 47/, 49/; Williams' United, 10/, 11/3.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Chillagoe, contg, 4/7, 4/8; Dalziells, 1/10; Mungana, 7/9.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

Quotations:—B. Central, s 4/3; B. Extended, 5/1, 5/4; ditto, paid, s 7/6; Carrington, 3/, 3/9; ditto, paid, b 3/6; D. D. Mines, /9, 1/2; Mexican, 1/1, 1/3; Alexandra, 2/8, 2/9; ditto, paid, b 3/6; Kelly's, 1/3, 1/6; Mill's, 13/9, 14/3; New B. Freehold, 3/, 3/2; Phoebe, s 1/5; Q. Central, 1/5, 1/7; Ruby, 1/8, 1/9; ditto, paid, b 2/.

Sales:—Alexandra, 2/8; Kelly's, 1/6; Quinn's, /7.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Quotations:—No. 1 N. Columbia Smithfield, s 1/1, No. 2 N. Columbia Smithfield, 13/9, 15/3; No. 3 N. Columbia, /6, /8; Columbia Extended, /10, 1/4; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 3/10, 4/3; No. 7 South Lady Mary, /8, 1/; Great Northern, 5/, 7/6; Great Northern Extended, paid, /11, 1/2; No. 1 N. Great Northern, 1/, 1/2; N. Smithfield, s 7/3; Smithfield Phoenix Golden Pile, 1/4, 2/3; Two-Mile, 1/9, 2/3.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, 66/, b 66/, s 68/; Block 14 (pref.), 21/6, b 21/6, s 21/7½; British Broken Hill (old), 20/, b 19/6, s 20/; Broken Hills, b 57/6; Junction b 5/; Junction North, 20/3, 20/1½, b 20/, s 20/3; B. H. South, contg, 74/, 74/6, 74/3, b 73/9, s 74/6; ditto, paid, 83/6, 85/, b 85/; South Blocks, 15/7, b 15/6, s 15/4; New White Leads, s /10; North Broken Hill, 50/, 49/9, b 49/6, s 50/6; Zinc Corporation, s 2/6.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 28/6, 29/3, b 29/3, s 29/4½; Victoria Zeehan, 1/, b /10, s 1/; Chillagoe, 5/, 5/2; ditto, paid, 6/3, 6/3, b 6/2, s 6/4; Hampden, 9/5, 9/11, 9/9, b 9/8, s 9/10; MacGregor, b 4/, s 4/9; Mount Elliott, b 56/3, s 57/; Mount Hope, paid, b 1/10, s 2/6; Mount Molloy, 9/9, b 9/9, s 9/10; Mungana, 8/1, 8/3, b 8/2½, s 8/3; O.K. Copper, b 5/8; ditto (Adelaide register), b 5/10, s 6/1.

Tin: Briseis, 9/4, 9/5, b 9/5, s 9/6; ditto Extended, £5/5/, £5/, b £4/16/, s £4/19/6; Melbourne Cope's Creek, paid, b 6/.

Victorian gold mines: Catherine Reef, 23/6, 24/; Glenfine South, 1/8, 1/7, b 1/7, s 2/; Great Southern, s 21/; Hustlers' Reef, 25/6, 26/4½, b 26/4½, s 26/6; Long Tunnel Extended, £12/10/, £12/6/, s £12/6/; New Dempsey, 10/11, 11/, b 11/, s 11/1; Nuggety Ajax, 1/9, 1/7, b 1/7, s 1/8; Russell's Reef, 4/, 4/4, b 4/4, s 4/4½; South Birthday, 1/, s 1/6; South German, b 16/6, s 18/; South Star, 2/6, b 2/3, s 2/6; United Ulster, 20/, b 20/.

Western Australian gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, 7/9, 7/3; Black Range, 20/6, b 20/3, s 20/6; Havilah, b 8/3; Mararoa, b 10/, s 12/6; Sons of Gwalia South, b 23/; Tindal's, 4/6, b 4/3, s 4/4.

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The programme framed for the King's Birthday meeting of the Rosehill Racing Club on the 11th and 16th prox., demands the attention of owners and trainers of racehorses to-day, for at 4 p.m. nominations close with the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, for the following events:—First day: Birthday Handicap, 6½f; Alexandra Stakes, 6f; Jumpers' Flat Race, 1¾m; Highweight Handicap, 6f; and Royal Stakes, 1m, of 70 sovs each; and King's Handicap of 100 sovs, 1¼m. Second day: Maiden Handicap, 6f; Nursery Stakes, 4½f; Flying Welter Handicap, 6f; November Handicap, 1m, and Club Handicap, 1m, of 70 sovs each; and Rosehill Handicap of 100 sovs, 1¼m. Particulars are advertised.

Weights for the Rosehill November meeting, which takes place on Saturday, are promised to-day.

Up to 4 p.m. to-day entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. James Denmeade, for the following items on the card for the November meeting of the Wollongong Jockey Club, to be held on Melbourne Cup day:—Trial Stakes of 15 sovs, 6f; Unanderra Handicap of 25 sovs, 6f; Maiden Welter of 15 sovs, 6f; Wollongong Handicap of 25 sovs, 1m; and Corrimal Welter of 20 sovs, 7f. The club pays half fare for horses travelling by rail to the meeting.

The feature of the racing at Canterbury Park on Saturday was the success of recent equine recruits from the "pony" ranks, the Park Stakes falling to the Trenchant mare Smart, the Stewards' Mile to the Musketoon horse Musquet (who raced at the unregistered meetings at Musket), and the Shorts Handicap to the Holbrook gelding Bobs.

Mr. R. C. Hungerford, secretary New South Wales Trotting Club, invites entries up to 5 p.m. to-day for the undermentioned events on the card for the meeting to be held at Ascot on Tuesday, the 5th prox.:—Trial Handicap of 15 sovs., 1m; Flying Handicap of 20 sovs, 1m; Trotting Club Handicap of 15 sovs, 1m; Pony Handicap of 15 sovs, 1m; and Ascot Handicap of 25 sovs, 1¼m.

Final forfeit for the Melbourne Cup falls due at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

Three of the items on the card for the Moonee Valley October Meeting, on Saturday, were appropriated by horses bred in this State, for in addition to May King's success in the principal race, Good Rose and Banquo claimed the attention of the judge. May King was bred at the Neotsfield stud by Mr. R. H. Dangar, and his dam, May Queen, is a daughter of Grandmaster (imp.) and Queensberry. Good Rose is a Wilton Park-bred mare, by Haut Brion (imp.) from Moonray, a daughter of Chester and imported Moonstone, and was first known as Lady Evelyn, under which name she raced second to Ebullition in the V.A.T.C. Debutant Stakes two years ago. Banquo, who won the St. Albans Handicap, was bred by his owner, T. Payten, and is by Ayr Laddie (imp.) from Lady Macbeth, by Clan Stuart (imp.) from The Tempest, by Navigator, and the youngster gave racegoers a taste of his quality at Caulfield, by finishing third to Sequent in the Mona Nursery.

At Canterbury Park on Saturday the hitherto disappointing Far North, a six-year-old son of Far Niente (imp.) and the Goso mare May, opened his winning account in the Flying Handicap, for which, in a field of four, he disputed favouritism with Noela, while Phrixus and Lord Warwick, who made up the field, were practically friendless. Lord Warwick parted company with his rider, F. Robbins, as they jumped off from the barrier, and Phrixus and Noela, on terms, raced together to the home turn, where the former beat a retreat, while Far North ranged up alongside the St. Blaise mare at the distance, and defeated her after an interesting battle from that point.

Metropolitan racegoers who intend to visit the Maitland races this afternoon, can get there in time to witness all but the first event, by leaving the Central Railway Station by the 9.5 a.m. train.

The Projectile gelding W. A. was sent out an odds-on favourite for the Jumpers' Flat Race at Canterbury Park on Saturday, but failed to get a situation in a field of five. The betting market indicated that the Metal mare Sea Gold was regarded as W. A.'s most formidable opponent, and the remunerative price of 4 to 1 was available about her chances, while the Newcastle representative, Ruenalf II., was the only other marketable. The Desolator, with Sea Gold and the favourite as escort, set the pace until three furlongs from home, then Sea Gold took charge, and was not afterwards troubled, while Ruenalf II., who had run in the rear for the greater part of the journey, beat The Desolator out of second money as they neared the post.

Wagering on the Melbourne Cup was pretty brisk at Canterbury Park on Saturday, when Welcome Trist, on the strength of his gallop at Caulfield that morning, came in for good support, while Mooltan also had a number of friends. Apologue, who has eased half a point since the previous Saturday, still held his place as a strong first favourite, with Tartan about six points behind the son of Phoebus Apollo; then at short intervals succeeded Poseidon, Mountain King, Mooltan, and Welcome Trist, the others being quoted at expansive figures.

The Stewards' Mile at Canterbury Park on Saturday was regarded as a good thing for the Musketoon horse Musquet, who was known in the "pony" ranks as Musket, and so it proved, for he took charge at an early stage, and, opening up a substantial lead, held it to the finish. The Grafton gelding Hesper was sent out second favourite, but he shaped most disappointingly, and was the last to pass the judge.

A second odds-on favourite, Set Free, failed to act up to expectations in the Canterbury Handicap on Saturday. There were only half a dozen starters, and long prices could be had about the others. Dora Grey made the running until three furlongs from home, where she was headed by Epicene, whose victory was loudly anticipated, but she retired beaten inside the distance, when tackled by Amphora and Set Free, the former easily scoring from the favourite. Amphora, who carried the colours of E. Keys, has been racing unsuccessfully in the Newcastle district. He was bred by Mr. William Brown at Motto Farm, and is by imported Trussing Cup from Vestatia, by Chester from Volley, by Musket (imp.).

The best fought out event at Canterbury Park on Saturday was the Park Stakes, for which, in a field of 16, the Trenchant mare Smart left the paddock a warm favourite, with Crystal Brook and Bushgrove next fancied in order. Several recruits from the pony ranks were included in the field, and one of the number, Parmaress, cut out the work at a solid pace to the home turn, where the favourite and Crystal Brook were almost on terms. From that point the trio fought out a most exciting battle, and flashed past the judge's box in such close order that the majority of the spectators were in doubt as to the winner until the favourite's number was hoisted. The winner was bred at the Gobolion stud by Mr. W. A. Gardiner, and is by the A.J.C. Derby winner, Trenchant from Tiara, by Grandmaster from Crown Jewel, by Henchman. In the early days of her turf career Smart figured at the registered meetings, but failed to earn winning brackets, and was sent to race among the small horses. In that branch of sport she proved successful, and was among the last batch of recruits to the registered fold. The Sir Tristram mare Tristeria fell near the distance, but escaped without injury, as did her rider, F. Hood.

The Holbrook gelding Bobs, who had the market call of his seven competitors in the Shorts Handicap at Canterbury Park on Saturday, justified his positon in the betting by winning comfortably from Nowra Lass and the Newcastle representative Athens.

The election of officers in connection with the newly-formed Bathurst Turf Club resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. John Lee; president, Dr. Machattie; vice-presidents, Mr. J. Meagher, Mr. J. Miller, M.L.A., Messrs. J. J. Sullivan, J. Rutherford, and R. L. Gilmour; secretary, Mr. R. M. Lindsay; treasurer, Mr. F. J. Tonkin; committee, Messrs. J. Carpenter, Joseph Pratley, John Pratley, A. Knees, B. Edye, J. Mockler, W. H. Crago, John Boyd, P. S. M'Phillamy, J. M'Phillamy, H. Cutler and P. Larkin. The membership now numbers over 100. A grand stand is now being erected on the new course, and it is expected to have the first race meeting early in the year.

At a meeting of the Moss Vale Jockey Club on Thursday night last, it was resolved to disburse a sum of £67 in prize money at their annual race meeting, to be held on Boxing Day next. The programme will comprise six events, including the Moss Vale Handicap of £25.

The committee of the Bega District Jockey Club has decided on a six-event programme for the summer meeting on November 27. The prize money amounts to £140. Mr. Frank Wilkinson was appointed handicapper. The club has purchased turnstiles, which will be erected in readiness for next meeting.

MELBOURNE CUP MEETING.

TRAINING NOTES.

FLEMINGTON.

TARTAN AND MOUNTAIN KING SHAPE WELL.

The weather was quite summer-like this morning, when the tracks were good going, and some excellent gallops were seen. What was taken to be Spinaway ran a mile in 1m 53s on the tan, where Paraloch and Veronice went five furlongs in 1m. Mazarin galloped a mile in 1m 48½s. Keeper Hill started with him, but was of little assistance. Comely pleased by spurting four furlongs in 51½s. Tartan and Mooltan kept company in a sound gallop of a mile and a quarter in 2m 18s, the first mile occupying 1m 50s. Tartan, who was on the outside, going somewhat stronger at the finish. Mountain King started off steadily, and did a nice gallop over a mile and a half in 2m 47½s, without any effort. Barrenjoey, who is looking well, did good pacing, and Black Dove and Miss Maltster ran five furlongs in 1m 7s. True Scot went well for a mile on the tan in 1m 52s, and Bon Grafton and Eft went over the same ground half a second faster, while Red Streak strode over it in 1m 59s. Sinderby, Loyal Scot, and Nushka did good striding work. Baw Bee was all out, and beat Soma by five lengths over five furlongs in 1m 6½s, while Bobby was 1m 7s over a like distance. Lady Diffidence had the successive help of Balliston and Juggle while galloping once round in 2m 30½s, but she was lightly shod. Mother Goose and Wai Iti finished together in front of Kuban, who got a bad start, and ran five furlongs in the good time of 1m 5½s. Ellis and Tom Tom went the same journey in 1m 7½s. Saraband, going in good style, completed a mile in 1m 50s. Memsie assisting over the initial six furlongs. Master Foote galloped a mile in 1m 48½s, and went well, though, as usual, he made a noise. Ebullition reappeared, and trotted quietly. Black Range and Vavasor spurted four furlongs in 53½s, while Melodrama went a furlong further in 1m 7½s. Peru and Nucifera were a very long way in front of Sivori when six furlongs had been run in 1m 19½s. Tangaroa, going very smoothly, gave general satisfaction over a mile and a half in 2m 48½s—done without any trouble. Knox also went well, but was not extended while covering the same distance in 2m 53½s. Marmont did good pacing. Scotch Mist and Blind Harry sprinted four furlongs in 53s, Lord Deamond and Pendil taking 53½s. Rivanche went seven furlongs in 1m 41s.

CAULFIELD.

GOOD GALLOP BY WELCOME TRIST.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The weather was very close this morning, until 7 o'clock, when the wind veered to the south-west and it became cool and pleasant. Very few Caulfield horses had engagements this afternoon, and a very interesting morning's work eventuated. All the work was done on the sand, except a gallop by Welcome Trist and Maltine, for whom the usual fees were paid for the use of the grass, which was very fast. Pretty Polly was kept well in hand for six furlongs, in 1m 20½s, and Dyed Garments did a good working gallop of two miles in 3m 58½s. Ellis was not extended for a mile and a quarter in 2m 19s. Wanrua accounted for seven furlongs in 1m 36½s, and St. Ann a furlong less in 1m 22s. Ossian brought Fideles home, the concluding six furlongs (1m 21½s) of nine, in 2m 7s. It did not cost Poseidon much exertion to run a mile and a quarter in 2m 17s, and he does his work as if it were a pleasure to him. Apologue was sent a mile and a quarter, which took him 2m 19½s, and he appears to be a "loafer." Ringlet put by a mile in 1m 51½s. Thackeray and Delaware were let off with light tasks. Seddon and Iolaire were not at their top for a mile in 1m 48½s. Bendigo strode along for a mile and a quarter in 2m 20s, Mite assisting the last nine furlongs. Kerlie and Buckle slipped over four furlongs in 54½s, and Picturesque and Azurine a furlong less in 38½s. Kyeadgerie ran the last five of seven furlongs in 1m 6½s. Pierus and Battery galloped a mile in 1m 49½s, and Gapon occupied 1m 52s over the same distance, while that time was also put up by Ulonga and Officer. Welcome Trist went off fast, and ran his six furlongs in 1m 16½s, a mile in 1m 42½s, a mile and a quarter in 2m 11s, and a mile and a half in 2m 39½s. Belfry helped him the last mile in 1m 48s. The Derby colt was ridden out, and he finished very slow. The time was good, but does not equal Solution's, who ran it in 2m 38½s last year. Yabba Gabba spurted three furlongs in 52s, but Antonina covered that distance in 39½s. Mira was outside even time for nine furlongs. Moani was not out to make time for a mile and a half in 2m 37½s. The wind had changed when Maltine ran a six furlongs in 1m 17½s, and was in her favour. Orel left five furlongs behind in 1m 10½s. Zepho was credited with nine furlongs in 2m 7½s, and Lachlan, 2m 5s.

SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There was very little doing in the betting market yesterday. Apologue was not quite so firm a favourite, but Welcome Trist was in better demand. The various candidates were fancied in the following order:—

Apologue.
Tartan.
Mountain King.
Welcome Trist, Poseidon, Mooltan.
Spinaway, Dyed Garments.
Bendigo, Tulkeroo, Master Foote.
Melodrama.

Mr. P. A. Connolly, of Western Australia, who won the Moonee Valley Cup in 1905 with Blue Spec, was successful in that event this year with May King. The son of Positano was very sore before the start of the race, and very lame afterwards. This morning he could scarcely be got out of his box, and he will be scratched to-morrow for all V.R.C. spring engagements. This was the first race May King won in Victoria, but he was a champion in Western Australia.

The finish between May King and Tulkeroo was a pretty one, and the jockeys, W. Evans and R. Lewis, each rode splendidly. Tulkeroo is still under treatment for his fall in the Coongy Handicap, but he appears almost himself again. He was well backed for the Melbourne Cup by his connections, some weeks ago. His weight is 7st 9lb.

Judging by the way she performed in the Moonee Valley Cup, Comely's chance in the Melbourne Cup is a very poor one. She went out favourite, and shaped very badly. Rhubarb and Charmant also ran badly.

Banquo, piloted by H. Coffey, won the St. Alban's Handicap at Moonee Valley yesterday. He went out a strong favourite, Boldrewood and Boboli being the only others backed for money. It was remarkable in such a large field how the three horses backed came away from the others. They swept round the turn on fairly even terms, Boldrewood being on the rails, and Boboli on the outside. They crowded together as they came into the straight, Boldrewood being seriously interfered with, and Banquo gained the judge's verdict by a narrow margin from Boboli. There was no protest, but the stewards, very properly, took upon themselves to inquire into the interference, which they found was accidental. Banquo is engaged in the Maribyrnong Plate. Of the youngsters to finish behind the placed horses none showed more promise than the Bobadil filly Lady Bobadil.

After falling in the Steeplechase at Moonee Valley, Decree showed signs of lameness. Roscommon Boy came down in the same event, and his rider (P. Barbour) had his neck injured.

Monody's sister, Monodist, was intended to start in the St. Alban's Handicap, but on the way to the course she struck her tendon. Subsequently, her leg filled, and she was scratched after the jockey had been weighed out. The stewards held an inquiry into the late scratching, and accepted the explanation.

Two of Mr. J. E. Stanley's recent importations, Bright Steel and Snowy River, were starters in the Ngarveno Handicap. Both got off badly, and made no show in the race.

It was stated yesterday that the Melbourne Cup favourite, Apologue, was showing a disinclination to feed, and he was an easier favourite for the two-mile race.

It is understood that W. H. Smith will ride Tartan in the Melbourne Cup. He will have to put up a lot of dead weight.

Franchette, who was injured owing to getting down in the horsebox while being conveyed by train from Flemington to Caulfield on the first day of the Caulfield Spring Meeting, has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave Woods's veterinary hospital.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

OCTOBER MEETING.

FAR NORTH SECURES THE FLYING HANDICAP.

AMPHORA ANNEXES THE CANTERBURY HANDICAP.

The October reunion of the Canterbury Park Race Club was held on Saturday, in hot weather, and an average attendance occupied both reserves. The track was in good condition, and free from dust; but, with the exception of that for the Park Stakes, the fields were small. A couple of harmless mishaps occurred, Lord Warwick parting with his rider at the start for the Flying Handicap, and Tristeria falling towards the finish of the Park Stakes. The only matter to engage the attention of the stipendiary stewards was the handling of Ben Buckley by W. Austin in the Park Stakes, and an inquiry ended with a caution to the rider to display more vigour in future. Results:—

FLYING HANDICAP of 70 sovs, with a sweepstake of 2ls added; second horse 10 sovs, third 5 sovs from prize. 6f.
Mr. H. A. White's br g Far North, by Far Niente, 6yrs, 7st 13lb (D. Callinan) 1
Mr. C. M'Keown's ch m Noela, 6yrs, 8st 5lb (M. Connell) 2
Mr. J. Steenson's b g Phrixus, 6yrs, 6st 7lb (W. Gullum) 3
Lord Warwick, 8st 7lb (F. Robbins) also ran.
Betting: Even money each on Noela and Far North, 20 to 1 v Phrixus, 50 to 1 v Lord Warwick.
Lord Warwick parted with his rider as they jumped off; while Noela and Phrixus drew clear from Far North, and the pair showed the way on terms to the home turn, where Noela forged to the front, and turned into the straight with Far North at her heels. At the distance the latter put in his claim, and, heading the mare in a few strides, beat her home by a neck, with Phrixus 10 lengths away, third. Time, 1m 16½s.

JUMPERS' FLAT RACE of 70 sovs, with a sweepstake of 2ls added; second horse 10 sovs, third 5 sovs from prize. About 1m 3f.
Mr. A. B. Paterson's b m Sea Gold, by Metal (imp.)—Sea Fog, 6yrs, 10st 8lb (W. Burke) 1
Mr. J. M'Mahon's br g Ruenalf II., aged, 12st 6lb (W. Crimp) 2
Mr. W. P. Crick's br g The Desolator, 6yrs, 9st (J. Freeland) 3
Other starters: W.A., 9st 13lb (C. O'Neill); Roachy, 9st 5lb (J. Montgomery).
Betting: 11 to 8 on W.A., 4 to 1 v Sea Gold, 5 to 1 v Ruenalf II., 10 to 1 each v the others.
Soon after the rise of the barrier The Desolator took charge, followed by Sea Gold, W.A., Roachy, and Ruenalf II., in that order, and so they came down the running and passed the judge's box in Indian file, at two lengths intervals. Without change they raced down the hill and along the back to the far corner, where Sea Gold ran up level with The Desolator, W.A., and Roachy being three lengths away, and Ruenalf II. last. Sea Gold drew clear as they came round the bend, and with that advantage turned into the straight, where Ruenalf II. put in his claim on the rails, but could not catch Sea Gold, who won by a couple of lengths, with The Desolator half a length off third. W.A. was fourth, and Roachy last. Time, 2m 32½s.

PARK STAKES of 70 sovs, with a sweepstake of 2ls added; second horse 10 sovs, third 5 sovs from prize. 6f.
Mr. J. Johnson's b m Smart, by Trenchant—Tiara, aged, 8st 5lb (M. Connell) 1
Mr. E. C. Davis's b m Crystal Brook, 4yrs, 8st (T. Mitten) 2
Mr. L. Bowen's br h Parmaress, 4yrs, 7st 8lb (Fletcher) 3
Other starters: Ambassador, 9st 5lb (G. Osborne); Ben Buckley, 8st 12lb (W. Austin); Lowlynn, 8st 5lb (J. Hannybel); Bushgrove, 8st 5lb (E. Bennett); Tristeria, 8st 5lb (F. Hood); Bismarck, 8st 5lb (L. Gray); Miss Kingsley, 8st 6lb, including 1lb over (J. Duval); West Key, 8st (Whitlock); Hildebrook, 7st 10lb (A. Scowen); Bride's Veil, 7st 10lb (K. Doyle); Furic, 7st 10lb (W. Foley); Claude Loftus, 7st 8lb (W. Osborne); Clare, 7st 5lb (F. Connelly).
Betting: 7 to 4 v Smart, 3 to 1 v Crystal Brook, 4 to 1 v Bushgrove, 6 to 1 v Bride's Veil, 14 to 1 each v Ben Buckley and Tristeria, 20 to 1 v others.
Parmaress, Crystal Brook, and Smart were first to show out, and they passed the five furlongs post, followed by Bismarck and Lady Kingsley, while the others were whipped-in by Furic. That order was preserved along the back and round the bend, while Parmaress and Smart swung into the straight on terms, just in advance of Crystal Brook and Bushgrove. Tristeria fell back at the distance, whence a great battle was fought out among Smart, Crystal Brook, and Parmaress, who passed the judge separated by heads; Bushgrove was close up fourth, followed by Ben Buckley and Ambassador, with Bride's Veil at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1m 17s.

STEWARDS' MILE of 70 sovs, with a sweepstake of 2ls; second horse 10 sovs; third 5 sovs from prize.
Mr. P. J. Sottero's ch h Musquet (late Musket), by Musketoon—Jess, 5yrs, 7st 12lb (V. Fletcher) 1
Dr. G. M. Slate's b g Shiloh, aged, 7st 12lb (T. Mitten) 2
Mr. G. Merlin's br f Simper, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (S. Lamond) 3
Other starters: Pearl Ash, 7st 12lb (J. Hannybel); Miss Muriel, 7st 7lb (D. Malone); Hesper, 7st 7lb (A. C. Thomas).
Betting: 5 to 4 v Musquet, 7 to 2 v Hesper, 5 to 1 each v Shiloh and Miss Muriel, 6 to 1 v Simper, 20 to 1 v Pearl Ash.
Shiloh was first to show out, and he passed the judge's box a couple of lengths from Musquet, after whom came Simper and Miss Muriel, with Hesper in the rear; but as they raced down the hill, Musquet flashed through, and rattled along the back stretch, four lengths from Shiloh, who was followed by a strung-out field. Musquet, who increased his lead to six lengths at the far corner, was not afterwards troubled, and won by that distance from Shiloh, who was a couple of lengths from Simper. Pearl Ash was fourth, Miss Muriel next, and Hesper last. Time, 1m 43½s.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP of 100 sovs, with a sweepstake of 2 sovs added; second horse 20 sovs, third 10 sovs from prize. 1¼m.
Mr. E. Key's br g Amphora, by Trussing Cup (imp.)—Vestatia, 5yrs, 6st 7lb (A. Scowen) 1
Mr. H. Bolton's b m Set Free, aged, 8st 8lb (G. Osborne) 2
Mr. W. Anderson's ch m Dora Grey, 5yrs, 7st 2lb (K. Doyle) 3
Other starters: Duma, 7st 5lb, including 2lb over (A. C. Thomas); Epicene, 7st 3lb (W. Osborne); Metaphor, 7st 3lb (H. Brand).
Betting: 11 to 8 on Set Free, 6 to 1 v Epicene, 7 to 1 v Dora Grey, 8 to 1 each v Duma and Amphora, 50 to 1 v Metaphor.
Dora Grey moved off in front from Amphora and Set Free, and the firstnamed came down the running and past the stand, closely followed by Set Free, Epicene, and Duma, with Metaphor last. There was no alteration as they raced down the hill and along the back, but as they neared the three furlongs post Dora Grey retired, leaving Set Free and Epicene just in front of the favourite. Set Free dropped back at the home turn, leaving Epicene just in advance of Dora Grey, Amphora, and the favourite, and at the distance Epicene, Amphora, and Dora Grey were fighting it out, with Set Free next. When they reached the half-distance Amphora drew clear, and passed the judge a couple of lengths from Set Free, who was two lengths and a half in advance of Dora Grey. Epicene was close up fourth, Duma next, and Metaphor last. Time, 2m 12½s.

SHORTS HANDICAP, of 70 sovs., with a sweepstake of 2ls added; second horse 10 sovs, third 5 sovs from prize. 6f.
Mr. J. Johnson's b g Bobs, by Holbrook—Aggie, aged, 10st 3lb (W. M'Mahon) 1
Mr. L. Bowen's br m Nowra Lass, 6yrs, 8st 7lb (J. Clifton) 2
Mr. H. J. Robinson's b g Athens, aged, 10st 3lb (M. Connell) 3
Other starters: Far North, 10st 4lb, incl. 7lb penalty (D. Callinan); Samurai, 9st 11lb (J. Bardea); Bushgrove, 8st 7lb (W. Bracken); Jolly Kate, 8st 7lb (G. Osborne); Toga, 8st 7lb (W. James).
Betting: 2 to 1 v Bobs, 3 to 1 v Nowra Lass, 4 to 1 v Far North, 7 to 1 v each Bushgrove and Athens, 10 to 1 v Samurai.
Bobs, Far North, and Bushgrove were smartest off the mark, and, at the end of the first furlong, Bobs was leading by a length from Athens, Nowra Lass, and Far North, with Toga at the head of the others. When they had reached the half-mile post Athens drew up level with the favourite, and the pair, escorted by Nowra Lass, Far North, and Toga, showed the way to the entrance to the straight. As they neared the distance Bobs shook off Athens, and, coming on, won by a length from Nowra Lass, who beat Athens by half a length for second money. Bushgrove was three lengths away fourth, followed by Far North, while Samurai acted as whipper-in. Time, 1m 16½s.

HEDDON-GRETA RACE CLUB.

OCTOBER MEETING.

CHAPERON WINS THE OCTOBER HANDICAP.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The Heddon-Greta Race Club's October meeting was held on the Heddon course to-day, in the presence of a large attendance from Newcastle and Maitland. The weather was fine, but the course was dry and dusty. Results:—

Flying Handicap of 20 sovs, 6f.—G. Inkpen's ch m Nancy Loch, by Projectile—Lochiel mare, 5 yrs, 8st 7lb (Houseman), 1; White Bros' b m Brigantine, 5 yrs, 7st 1lb (Fuller), 2; J. Hardcastle's br g Indicia, aged, 7st 2lb, 3. Betting: 7 to 4 on Nancy Loch, 7 to 2 v Brigantine, 4 to 1 v Indicia. Won by a head, Indicia half a length off. Time, 1m 17½s.

Trial Handicap of 15 sovs, 6f.—G. Sternbeck's b m Lady Belwood, by Belwood—Splendor mare, 4 yrs, 9st 3lb (Woods), 1; S. Ruttley's b m Akimbo, 4 yrs, 7st (Davies), 2; M. Gerin's ch m Swanvale, 3 yrs, 7st (Huxley), 3. Other starters: Cymbelene, 9st 2lb; Yankee Dan, 9st; Clean Plate, 8st 6lb; Bay Donald, 7st; Farrell, 7st; Cockle, 7st; Master Steward, 7st; Toy, 7st; Sexton, 7st; Miss May, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Cymbelene, 4 to 1 each v Yankee Dan and Swanvale, 6 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths, the third two lengths away. Time, 1m 18½s.

October Handicap of 30 sovs, 1¼m.—S. Ruttley's blk m Chaperon, by Patrol, 6 yrs., 9st 5lb (Ruttley), 1; W. Daniel's blk h Mentmore, 4 yrs., 7st 13lb (McKenzie), 2; D. Lewis's br g Irascible, 6 yrs., 6st 7lb (Fuller), 3. Won by three lengths. Time, 2m 13½s.

Park Stakes of 15 sovs, 6f.—W. Gilmore's ch m Merveus, by Merv (imp.)—Aliora, 6 yrs., 8st 12lb (Gilmore), 1; P. Mullen's ch g Stretton, 6 yrs., 9st 5lb (Byrne), 2; J. Jewell's ch g The Robber, 5 yrs., 6st 7lb (Fuller), 3. Other starters: Clean Plate, 7st 6lb; Conclusion, 6st 7lb; Sir Redvers, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 each v Stretton and Merveus, 3 to 1 v Clean Plate, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 18½s.

Final Handicap of 20 sovs, 7f.—J. Mullen's b m Meteora, by Miletos—Tarquin mare, aged, 8st 4lb (Byron), 1; W. Daniel's blk h Mentmore, 4 yrs., 9st 5lb (McKenzie), 2; S. Ruttley's b g Hollynn, 5 yrs., 7st (Bourke), 3. Brookdale, 7st 7lb, also started. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Mentmore and Brookdale, 3 to 1 v Meteora, 4 to 1 v Hollynn. Won by a length. Time, 1m 31½s.

PORT ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

OCTOBER MEETING.

LANCELOT WINS THE OCTOBER HANDICAP.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The October meeting in connection with the Port Adelaide Racing Club was held at Cheltenham this afternoon. Favourable weather prevailed, and there was a fair attendance present. Results:—

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Mr. J. B. Jackson's Orry, by Homer—Constance, 8st (Rosenthal), 1; Mr. R. E. Howie's Mount Lofty, 8st 5lb (J. O'Brien), 2; Mr. A. Cherry's Doree, 8st 2lb (Bracegirdle), 3. Other starters: Slippery, 8st 6lb; Valiant, 7st 11lb; Glen Eager, 7st 8lb; Galway Lad, 7st; Flirt, 7st 6lb; Modjeska, 7st 5lb; The Miner, 7st 5lb; Donna Maritima, 7st 3lb; Ruby, 7st 3lb; Capitano, 7st 2lb; Taroona, 7st 2lb; Elite, 7st; Marcus, 7st; Stepchild, 7st; Lord Koran, 7st; Lara, 7st. Won nicely by a length, half a length between second and third. Modjeska was fourth. Time, 1m 16 4-5s. Amount invested, £738 10s; dividends, £13 and £2.

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Mr. A. Cherry's His Eminence, by Eminence—Dalliance, 9st 10lb (Burns), 1; Mr. T. J. Finlay's Macumba, 10st 4lb (Finlay), 2; Mr. E. Sherman's Larry, 11st (Lyons), 3. Other starters: Buller, 9st 10lb; Stuart King, 9st 8lb; Ethelred, 9st 7lb; Loranthus, 9st 3lb; Politician, 9st; Sufferer, 9st; Acrobat, 9st; Texas, 9st; Kitty Clair, 9st. Won all the way by six lengths, three lengths between second and third. Politician was fourth. Time, 3m 49½s. Amount invested, £780 5s; dividends, £11 1s 9d and £1 1s.

October Handicap, 1m.—Mr. C. Mallen's Lancelot, by Portsea—Hychuca, 7st 11lb (Liddle), 1; Mr. J. Patterson's Glenlyon, 7st 8lb (Lovell), 2; Mr. F. Neale's Criterion, 7st 2lb (J. H. Neale), 3. Other starters: Gannymede 9st; Land Amherst, 8st; Silver Hill, 7st 12lb; Shellstorm, 7st 11lb; Janice, 7st 2lb; Tradescantia, 7st 2lb; Durous, 6st 7lb; Armoury, 6st 7lb. Won by a length, half a length separating second and third. Shellstorm was fouth, and Tradescantia last. Time, 1m 45½s. Dividends, £7 5s and £4.

Steeplechase, 2m 3f.—Mr. R. G. Neale's Galway Lad, by Richelieu, 10st (Lyons), 1; Mr. J. Mullins' Reindeer, 11st 12lb (Holmes), 2; W. J. Nolan's The Boer, 9st (Fry), 3. Other starters: A.M.B., 10st 5lb; Blue Rock 12st 1lb; Ballistite, 9st 7lb; Sandowner, 9st 2lb; Mulya, 9st; Lecence, 9st. Won in a canter by four lengths, 10 lengths separated second and third. Ballistite, Mulya, and Sandowner fell; Blue Rock stopped. Time, 4m 50½s. Amount invested, £486 5s; dividend, £7 5s.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Mr. G. Anderson's b g Al Forkan, by Koran—Vixena, 8st (Anderson), 1; Mr. E. Simm's Glucose, 8st (Liddle), 2; Mr. J. J. Doyle's Stray Lad, 8st 6lb (Reid), 3. Other starters: Slippery, 7st 12lb; Doree, 7st 9lb; Orry, 7st 8lb; Lady Bernice, 7st 8lb; Valiant, 7st 5lb; Glen Eager, 7st 2lb; Ruby, 6st 11lb; Mountain Lily, 6st 10lb; Capitano, 6st 9lb; Taroona, 6st 9lb; Nalif, 6st 7lb; Borgia, 6st 7lb. Won comfortably by half a length, half a head between second and third. Doree fourth, and Borgia last. Time, 1m 1½s. Amount invested, £1146; dividends, £2 10s and £2 5s.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Mr. W. Sheppard's Marcus, by Port Admiral—Thunder Queen, 7st 7lb (Hall), 1; Mr. R. E. Howie's Limestone, 7st 12lb (O'Brien), 2; Mr. C. Smith's Memento, 8st 12lb (W. Hopwood), 3. Other starters: Masher, 9st; Mount Lofty, 8st 9lb; Criterion, 8st 8lb; Janice, 8st 7lb; Prospero, 8st 7lb; Homer, 8st; Bushman, 7st 9lb; Priority, 7st 7lb; Stepchild, 7st 7lb; Lord Koran, 7st 7lb. Won easily by a length, the same between second and third. Stepchild fourth, and Prospero last. Time, 1m 44½s. Amount invested, £966 5s; dividends, £13 2s and £1 6s.

MOONEE VALLEY RACING CLUB.

CUP MEETING.

MAY KING SUCCESSFUL.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The spring racing carnival was advanced another stage yesterday, when the Moonee Valley Cup Meeting was held in beautiful spring weather. The attendance was excellent, despite the strong counter attractions. Chief interest was attached to the Moonee Valley Cup, as the winner escaped a penalty for the Melbourne Cup. The Sydney horse Comely was sent out favourite, but he failed to get a place. A magnificent finish was fought out by May King and Tulkeroo, and the former gave the judge just enough to go upon. Details:—

Handicap Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. R. Morton's br g Knala Lumpur, by Mikado II—Honey, 11st 3lb (F. Burn), 1; Mr. A. M'Cracken's Manasou, 9st (H. Trainor), 2; Mr. Clarke's Gilfain, 9st 5lb (H. A. Deeble), 3. Other starters: The Sun, 11st 5lb; Enigma, 10st 13lb; Zeal, 10st 3lb; Barman, 10st; Springbank, 9st 9lb; Lycaon, 9st 9lb; Factory Boy, 9st 5lb; Alert Dream, 9st. Betting: 3 to 1 v The Sun, 7 to 2 v Knala Lumpur, 9 to 2 v Barman, 7 to 1 v Springbank, 10 to 1 each v Lycaon and Gilfain. Won by two lengths, eight lengths between second and third. Springbank was fourth, and Zeal last. The Sun and Barman fell. Time, 3m 50s.

Ngarveno Handicap, 5f.—Mr. Marshall's b m Good Rose (late Lady Evelyn), 7st 6lb (W. H. Smith), 1; Mr. R. Bradfield's The Amazon, 8st (E. Turner), 2; Mr. Ellis's Socialist, 7st 2lb (J. Pike), 3. Other starters: Contra, 8st 5lb; Splash, 8st 4lb; Param, 8st 3lb; Bright Steel, 7st 13lb; Brown Path, 7st 9lb; Snowy River, 7st 8lb; Two Step, 7st 7lb; Hecuba, 7st 6lb; Wonderland, 7st 6lb; Playful, 7st 5lb; Haut Gout, 7st 5lb; Decima, 7st; Red Heath, 6st 12lb; The Siren, 6st 10lb; Hayrick, 6st 10lb; Frivolity, 6st 9lb; Maurice, 6st 7lb; Woodlea, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Param, 9 to 2 v Good Rose, 6 to 1 v The Amazon, 10 to 1 v Socialist, 12 to 1 each v Frivolity, Hecuba, Contra, and Decima. Won by a head, half a length between second and third. Brown Path fourth, and Red Heath last. Time, 1m 3s.

St. Albans Handicap, 4f.—Mr. T. Payn's ch c Banquo, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Lady MacBeth, 9st (H. Coffey), 1; Messrs. C. and H. Wilson's bl c Boboli, 8st 3lb (R. Lewis), 2; Mr. E. B. Bell's b c Boldrewood, 7st 12lb (Master A. Bell), 3. Other starters: Malmsey, 8st 10lb; Dhobi, 8st 10lb; Dame Wallace, 8st 5lb; Lady Bobadil, 8st 5lb; Pistil, 8st 5lb; Racia, 8st 5lb; Festivity, 8st 5lb; Religieuse, 8st 5lb; Gunwad, 8st 5lb; Thistlebrook, 8st 3lb; Snow Shoes, 8st 3lb; Fastness, 8st 3lb; Heligoland, 8st 3lb; Coolpitta, 7st 12lb; Jubilee Lass, 7st 12lb; Pistolet, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Banquo, 6 to 1 v Boldrewood, 8 to 1 v Boboli, 10 to 1 v Gunwad, 12 to 1 v Coolpitta and others. Won by a neck, a length between second and third, Lady Bobadil fourth, and Racia last. Time, 51s.

MOONEE VALLEY CUP.—1m 3f.
Mr. P. A. Connolly's b g May King, by Positano—(imp.)—May Queen, aged, 9st 2lb (W. Evans) 1
Mr. J. M'Laurin's br h Tulkeroo, 8st 5lb (R. Lewis) 2
Mr. H. P. M'Lachlan's br h Carl Dour, 8st 12lb (J. Hopwood) 3
Other starters: Comely, 8st 5lb; Rhubarb, 7st 6lb; Charmant, 7st 4lb; Binnia, 7st 2lb; Monody, 7st 2lb; Marmont, 6st 9lb.
Betting: 3 to 1 v Comely, 4 to 1 v May King, 5 to 1 v Charmant, 6 to 1 v Tulkeroo, 8 to 1 v Binnia, 12 to 1 each v Monody, Carl Dour, and Rhubarb.
The quickest to begin was Rhubarb, who showed the way to Monody and Carl Dour, whilst Charmant began slowly. Along the side Monody was in front, and he had Tulkeroo, May King, Carl Dour, and Binnia crowding upon him. May King took the lead rounding the turn, where the most prominent of the others were Tulkeroo, Monody, and Carl Dour. May King and Tulkeroo were together entering the straight, in front of Carl Dour and Monody. The leading pair had a great struggle up the straight, but May King maintained his very slight advantage to the finish, and won by half a head. Carl Dour was a length and a half away third, and then came Monody, Binnia, Charmant, Comely, and Rhubarb, and the last to finish was Marmont. Time, 2m 31s.

Handicap Steeplechase, 2m.—Mr. A. E. Kurrle's br g Warfield, by Highlander—Gulnare, 10st 6lb (J. L. Cox), 1; Mr. Wells' Larboard, 10st 6lb (H. A. Deeble), 2; Messrs. Mason and Hobson's Hest, 9st (A. Sebastian), 3. Other starters: Decree, 10st 12lb; Secret, 10st 8lb; Paddy's Land, 9st 11lb; Castanos, 9st 9lb; Emperor, 9st 5lb; Roscommon Boy, 9st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Decree, 6 to 1 each Larboard, Emperor, and Warfield, 7 to 1 v Secret, 10 to 1 v Castanos, Hest, and Paddy's Land. Won by two lengths, four lengths between second and third, Secret fourth. Decree lost his rider, and Roscommon Boy fell. Time, 4m 4s.

Phoenix Handicap, 7f.—Mr. J. Lock's Perfection, by Pigeontoe—Lucy Long, 7st 10lb (C. Pratt), 1; Mr. Filgate's Akim Foo, 7st (W. H. Smith), 2; Mr. Elliott's Zoraya, 6st 7lb (J. Pike), 3. Other starters: Charles Stuart, 8st 9lb; Willy Wally, 8st 5lb; Whirl, 7st 11lb; Earl of Lygon, 7st 10lb; Wooroona, 7st 8lb; Boastful, 7st 4lb; Yalca, 7st 3lb; Merry Monarch, 7st 2lb; Brown Path, 7st 2lb; Off Chance, 6st 13lb; Mahina, 6st 11lb; Socialist, 6st 9lb; The Critic, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Perfection, 7 to 1 each v Akim Foo and Socialist, 8 to 1 each v Whirl and Charles Stuart, 10 to 1 v Wooroona, 12 to 1 each v Boastful, Earl of Lygon, and Zoraya, 14 to 1 each v Brown Path and Mahina. Won nicely by three-quarters of a length from Akim Foo, who was two lengths in front of Zoraya, Yalca fourth, Brown Path fifth, and Off Chance last. Time, 1m 27½s.

NEWNHAM RACING CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The Newnham Racing Club's spring meeting was held yesterday at Mowbray in fine weather. Results:—

High-weight Handicap, 6f.—Sting, by Chesterman, 8st 7lb (Rouse), 1; Spectre, 8st 2lb (Stebbings), 2; Friendship (Ayton), 3. Nine started. Won by half a head. Time, 1m 21s. Dividends, 37s and 11s.

Handicap Hurdle Race, 1¾m.—Astrolator, by Sirius, 10st (M'Intyre), 1; Laneya, 10st 12lb (Viney), 2; Colenso, 10st 5lb (Dunn), 3. Nine started. Won by four lengths. Time, 2m 58s. Dividends, 20s and 16s.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Green Valley, by Corythus, 8st 3lb (Bowring), 1; Sceptre, 7st 7lb (R. Kearney), 2; Myn, 8st 1lb, including 1lb over, (Ayton), 3. Eleven started. Won by a length. Time, 1m 20s. Dividends, 22s and £6 17s.

Spring Handicap, 1m.—Spectre, by Wycombe, 8st 7lb (Keams), 1; The Nine, 7st 10lb (Bowring), 2; Clansman, 7st 11lb (Campbell), 3. Four started. Won by half a head. Time, 1m 44s. Dividend, £5 3s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1¼m.—Silverman, by Chesterman, 8st 5lb (Reles), 1; W. J., 8st 5lb (Dunn), 2; Saucy Chester (Bowring), 3. Five started. Won by a length. Time, 2m 18s. Dividend, £3 3s.

Flying Handicap, 5f.—Hairpin, by Harefield, 8st 2lb (Somers), 1; Divine, 8st 10lb (Farmer), 2; Mountain Holme, 7st 9lb (Campbell), 3. Eight started. Won by one and a half length. Time, 1m 5s. Dividends, 29s and 17s.

BRISBANE JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Brisbane Jockey Club's races were held yesterday in fine weather, and there was a good attendance. The sum of £[illegible] 15s passed through the totalisator. The race for the principal event resulted as under:—

Park Handicap, 1m.—Milner, by Little Bernie—Phiitre, 5yrs, 6st 7lb (Clarke), 1; Villager, 8st 12lb (Bryans), 2; Dondi, 7st 12lb (Williamson), 3. Other starters: Olaf King, 9st 5lb; Vanity, 8st 10lb; Havilah, 8st 5lb; Harvester, 6st 12lb; Violet, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Havilah, 4 to 1 v Villager, 5 to 1 v Milner, 6 to 1 v Dondi, 8 to 1 v Vanity, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half, three-parts of a length between second and third. Time, 1m 46½s. Dividend, £1 10s 6d.

KIAMA AND DUNMORE UNITED TURF CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the Kiama and Dunmore United Turf Club's races, to be held on Wednesday next:—

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Sleepy Jim, 8st 5lb; Conquest, 8st 10lb; Loyal Blue, 8st 5lb; Maid of Erin, 8st 3lb; Saunterer, 8st; Dustpan, 7st 7lb; Mimic, 7st; Active, 7st; Waterpan, 6st 10lb; Gay Lad, 6st 7lb.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Torpoint, 8st 5lb; Orisalla, 8st 12lb; Mirthful, 8st 12lb; Sleepy Jim, 8st 7lb; Moorcaster, 8st; Maid of Erin, 7st 12lb; Conquest, 7st 12lb; Lady Prix, 7st 12lb; The Riot, 7st 10lb; Rhomney, 7st 7lb; Disgusted, 7st 5lb.

Club Handicap, 1m.—Torpoint, 8st 5lb; Mirthful, 8st 10lb; Moorcaster, 7st 12lb; Conquest, 7st 10lb; Seamster, 7st 10lb; Maid of Erin, 7st 5lb; Lady Prix, 7st 5lb; Rhomney, 7st 2lb; Disgusted, 6st 12lb.

Farewell Handicap, 6f.—Torpoint, 9st 5lb; Orisalla, 8st 12lb; Mirthful, 8st 12lb; Sleepy Jim, 8st 5lb; Seamster, 8st; Loyal Blue, 8st; Moorcaster, 7st 12lb; Conquest, 7st 12lb; Maid of Erin, 7st 12lb; The Riot, 7st 10lb; Rhomney, 7st 7lb; Saunterer, 7st 5lb; Disgusted, 7st 5lb; Active, 7st; Mimic, 6st 10lb.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

Following are the weights for next Wednesday's meeting:—

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5f.—Egypt, 10st 8lb; Skylark, 10st 6lb; Miss Moorefield, 9st; Little Follow, 8st 4lb; The Shanty Belle, 8st 2lb; Refrain, 7st 13lb; Lady Wilton, 7st 12lb; Cocky, 7st 12lb; Hipbah, 7st 6lb; Little Flo, 7st 5lb; Twilight, 7st 5lb; Easy Molly, 7st 5lb; Cecil, 7st 4lb; Blarneyette, 7st 2lb; My Fancy, 7st; Claribelle, 7st; Tornado, 7st.

Flying Handicap, 6½f.—Lord Magnet, 10st 2lb; Remark, 9st 3lb; Clinker, 9st; King Olaf, 8st 10lb; Girton Girl, 8st 5lb; Lady Gold, 8st 3lb; Pivot, 8st; Blue Diamond, 8st; Klarum, 7st 13lb; Sandy, 7st 10lb; Telowar, 7st 10lb; Bliss, 7st 6lb; Simmerline, 7st 5lb; Croxdale, 7st 3lb; Murat, 7st 2lb; Geraldine, 7st; Clarena, 7st.

Maiden Welter, 5f.—Oscudor, 8st 12lb; Kilkenny, 8st 12lb; Smoke, 8st 12lb; Nanagai, 8st 12lb; Aristocrat, 8st 12lb; Echo, 8st 12lb; Wirragella, 8st 12lb; Lottie, 8st 12lb; Wilpon, 8st 12lb; First, 8st 12lb; Kenneasley, 8st 12lb; Lady Eppy, 8st 12lb; Reginald, 8st 7lb; King Edward, 8st 7lb; Lady Winton, 8st 6lb; Barneyonte, 8st 5lb; Isolt, 8st 5lb; Reward, 8st 5lb; Lord Durden, 8st 3lb; Nonsense, 8st 2lb; Little Stranger, 8st 2lb; Spoilt Girl, 8st; Bright Boy, 8st; Fair Blarney, 8st; Wyong, 8st; Beaver, 8st; Oban, 8st; Battle Royal, 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5½f.—Boldie, 8st 11lb; Kaedi, 8st 5lb; Miss Mayfield, 8st 7lb; Loongana, 8st 7lb; Lorraine, 8st 5lb; Warfare, 8st 3lb; Cymbaline, 8st 3lb; Sir John, 8st 2lb; Gladstone, 8st; Prince Roy, 7st 12lb; Bluey, 7st 12lb; Allowrie, 7st 11lb; Lady White, 7st 9lb; Report, 7st 8lb; Lady Preston, 7st 8lb; Cecil, 7st 7lb; Daphne, 7st 7lb; Pearl Bess, 7st 7lb.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4½f.—Lily B, 9st 5lb; True Love, 8st 11lb; Field Belle, 8st 8lb; Cronulla, 8st 7lb; Thelma, 8st 3lb; Neradah, 8st 2lb; Lady Norah, 8st; Addie B., 8st; Beauty, 7st 11lb; Little Jim, 7st 5lb; Trixy, 7st 5lb; Skydoo, 7st 5lb; My Nita, 7st 5lb; Tigress, 7st 5lb.

Encourage Stakes, 5½f.—Madisson, 9st 6lb; Rosemore, 8st; Roy, 9st; Fearless, 8st 5lb; Vampreteur, 8st 5lb; Paka, 8st 3lb; Harbour Light, 8st 2lb; Pharoah, 8st 2lb; Taree, 8st; Reviver, 7st 12lb; St. Albans, 7st 12lb; Chloria, 7st 12lb; Lucia, 7st 10lb; Lisgyreore, 7st 10lb; Sweet Rosie, 7st 7lb; Lira, 7st 6lb; Phroso, 7st 6lb; Gabo, 7st 6lb; Eureka Girl, 7st 5lb; Silver Progress, 7st 6lb; Gertie, 7st 5lb; Lady Leah, 7st 5lb; Miss Greil, 7st 5lb.

Kensington Handicap, 1m.—Lord Magnet, 10st; Boss Croker, 8st 7lb; Merry Delaval, 8st 5lb; Sparrow, 7st 12lb; Telowar, 7st 12lb; Matador, 7st 12lb; Lady Gold, 7st 11lb; Blue Diamond, 7st 11lb; Emuismore, 7st 11lb; Nickel, 7st 10lb; Lady Ribella, 7st 10lb; Sprightly, 7st 10lb; Battler, 7st 6lb; La Parola, 7st 2lb; Adam Bede, 7st 3lb; Lady Mack, 7st 3lb; Jolly Roy, 7st; Royd, 7st; Snowden, 7st.

ATHLETICS.

BOTANY HARRIERS' CARNIVAL.

The Botany Harriers held their first annual sports meeting on Saturday afternoon at Sir Joseph Banks pleasure grounds, Botany. There was a large attendance, and the sports throughout were well conducted. The general arrangements were largely in the hands of the secretary, Mr. Robert Tuck. The following were the results:—

100 Yards Club Handicap.—First heat: E. Fazackerley, 4yds, 1; A. Furlong, 3yds, 2; G. Pierce, 11yds, 3. Time, 10½s. Second heat: C. Gearin, 2yds, 1; G. Dennison, 5yds, 2; S. Heinisch, 2yds, 3. Time, 10½s. Third heat: W. Gibson, 5yds, 1; E. Lee, 2yds, 2; G. Whiting, 6yds, 3. Time, 10s. Fourth heat: G. Doab, 8yds, 1; G. W. Wilde, 5yds, 2; A. Stanley, 8yds, 3. Time, 10½s. Final: G. Doab, 8yds, 1; C. Gearin, 2yds, 2; E. Fazackerley, 4yds, 3. Won by 2yds. Time, 10 3-5s.

Half-mile Novice Handicap.—First heat: J. Devitt, 75yds, 1; W. Maddon, 50yds, 2. Time, 2m 8s. Second heat: G. Whitting, 70yds, 1; N. Pierce, 100yds, 2. Time, 2m. Final: G. Whitting, 70yds, 1; J. Devitt, 75yds, 2; W. Madden, 50yds, 3. Won by 10yds. Time, 2m.

Quarter-mile Club Championship.—E. Lee, 1; E. Fazackerley, 2; W. Baisell, 3. Won by 8yds. Time, 59s.

Boys' Race (14 years and under), about 440yds.—D. M'Alpine, 1; W. Campbell, 2; J. Williams, 3. M'Alpine just beat Campbell.

Two Mile Handicap Track Race.—J. Rowe (Botany Harriers), 135yds, 1; J. Dickie (East Sydney A.A.C.), 80yds, 2; E. Cleburne (East Sydney A.A.C.), 125yds, 3. Thirteen started in this event, which necessitated the negotiating of eight laps. J. Lynch was the scratch man, and his nearest opponent was 80yds away, which prevented him getting any pace. He, however, ran six laps in good style, and then dropped out. He covered the first mile in 5m 5s, and his time for the mile and a half was 7m 44s, an excellent performance considering the nature of the track. Rowe won by 60 yards from Dickie, who finished 30 yards ahead of Cleburne. Time, 10m 7s.

MARRICKVILLE HARRIERS' PICNIC.

The Marrickville Harriers held their annual picnic on Saturday at National Park. The outing proved most successful. It was the first club picnic of the season, and was largely attended. An impromptu programme of sports was carried out, the successful competitors receiving prizes. Boating and other pastimes were indulged in, and the company returned to town late in the evening, well pleased with their outing.

GOLF.

The following competitions were played on Saturday:—

AUSTRALIAN G. C.
Mixed Foursomes.

Mrs. Hill and E. Apperley, handicap 5, 6 up.
Miss Christoe and N. F. Christoe (6), 4 up.
Miss Minter and F. A. Hood (10), 3 up.
Mrs. Thiel and A. O. Gillies (8), 2 up.
Mrs. Cearns and D. M'Coy (9), 2 up.
Miss Duret and Park Pope (5), 1 up.
Miss Mansfield and F. Barrington (10), 1 up.
Mrs. Roberts and F. A. Thorpe (9), 1 up.
Miss Egan and V. A. B. Willis (6), square.
Miss Cooke and W. Purdon (8), 1 down.
Mrs. Allan and Percy Allan (9), 1 down.
Mrs. Palmer and R. Wisdom (9), 2 down.
Mrs. Ashdown and H. H. Marshall (8), 3 down.
Mrs. Pring and W. H. Warren (10), 3 down.
Mrs. Wernham and C. L. Mackenzie (3), 4 down.
Mrs. Lethbridge and A. L. Mullens (5), 4 down.

The following team has been selected to play against the Royal Sydney Golf Club on Saturday next:—
A Team.—E. L. Apperley, N. F. Christoe, R. Colquhoun, R. G. Craig, A. E. D'Arcy, C. L. Mackenzie, G. W. Holdship, O. H. O'Brien.
B Team.—G. A. Balcombe, A. O. Gillies, P. S. Jones, C. T. Metcalfe, H. N. Giblin, E. J. B. Macarthur, A. W. H. Padfield, R. F. Reading. Emergencies, Dr. H. Terry, A. W. Campbell.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.
Bogey Competition.

C. H. Reading (1), 2 down.
Prof. J. T. Wilson (10), 3 down.
F. B. Oliver (4), 3 down.
F. W. Stoddart (12), 3 down.
Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson (7), 3 down.
Dr. Taylor-Young (10), 3 down.
A. H. O'Connor (9), 3 down.
A. G. Wesche (8), 3 down.
H. M. Merewether (9), 4 down.
E. M. Stephen (3), 4 down.
G. B. Owen (3), 4 down.
Dr. W. S. Hinder (7), 4 down.
W. H. Mant (17), 4 down.
M. A. Black (8), 4 down.
H. M. Stephen (3), 4 down.
N. C. Flockhart (11), 4 down.
H. E. Barff (9), 5 down.
R. H. Cumming (5), 6 down.
W. A. Freeman (9), 6 down.
G. A. Bellsario (15), 6 down.
Prof. Welch (7), 7 down.
H. J. Merewether (5), 8 down.

KILLARA G.C.
Silver Putter Competition.
"A" Grade.

H. J. Cohen .... 100—15=85
C. E. Graham .... 95—9=86
R. Colquhoun .... 88, scr, 88
H. Y. Braddon .... 93—5=88

"B" Grade.

G. Gillespie .... 98—18=80
O. Howe .... 100—18=82
L. A. B. Stuart .... 100—16=84

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.
Monthly Stroke.

R. C. Lethbridge .... 88—14=74
C. H. Pearson .... 79—1=78
R. Smith .... 114—34=80
G. D. Dampney .... 97—15=82
F. J. Blaxland .... 82, scr, 82
C. G. Addison .... 98—16=82
C. M. Lysaght .... 87—4=83
V. le Gay Brereton .... 99—16=83
F. H. Blaxland .... 96—12=84

PARRAMATTA G.C.
President's Cup—Seventh Round.

W. E. Addison .... 93—18=75
R. C. Mitchie .... 102—25=77
G. C. Scoullar .... 84—6=78
L. J. Berckelman .... 85—6=79
Dr. W. S. Brown .... 85—4=81
R. D. Minnett .... 99—18=81
A. F. Jacob .... 90—8=82

DOBROYDE G.C.
Monthly Medal.

F. M. M'Leod .... 89—12=77
D. S. Edwards .... 91—8=83
F. S. Shenstone .... 99—15=84
F. Wilkinson .... 97—10=87
Dr. G. H. Thomas .... 96—8=88
K. Harrison .... 89, scr, 89
J. A. Aitken .... 100—20=89

MARRICKVILLE G.C.
Monthly Medal.

S. Smith .... 89—12=77
J. Stokes .... 91—6=85
S. Barker .... 115—30=85
C. Chute .... 115—30=85
F. W. Barker .... 97—10=87
T. J. Aldcorn .... 101—13=88
H. Aitken .... 95—6=89
C. W. Hoake .... 104—15=89
E. Ashdown .... 109—19=90

BEECROFT G.C.
Club Championship—First Round.
O. Wines, 98; L. Osborne, 99; T. Griffiths, 104; G. Fernley, 104; Dr. Lidwill, 105.

CONCORD G.C.
Club Medal.

C. W. Schrader .... 94—16=78
W. B. Fairfax .... 94—7=87
G. A. Sinclair .... 104—16=88
N. M. Lloyd .... 117—27=90
H. G. Holle .... 101—10=91
E. K. Satchell .... 102—11=91
Dr. Littlejohn .... 101—7=94

CAMDEN, Saturday.

On the local links Moss Vale was defeated by the Camden Club. Scores:—

Camden.	M.	H.		Moss Vale.	M.	H.
F. L. Merewether	1	5	v	A. G. Miller	0	0
S. Moore	0	0	v	A. H. Garraway	1	2
F. W. Sluman	1	4	v	W. Fisher	0	0
J. Forter	0	0	v	Dr. Stevenson	1	4
P. Crossing	0	0	v	J. R. Scroggie	1	5
C. R. Arnheim	1	2	v	A. Gale	0	0
A. J. Onslow	1	3	v	L. M'Carthy	0	0
Totals	4	14			3	11

BATHURST G.C.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The Bathurst Golf Club closed the season on Saturday with driving, approach, and putting competitions, there being a large gathering of members and friends. Results:—

Ladies' Long Drive.—Miss Rutherford, 110yds carry, 1; Miss C. Holmes, 100yds, 2.

Members' Long Drive.—C. Suttor, 184yds carry, 1; G. H. Lee, 181yds, 2.

Ladies' Approach and Putting.—Miss M. Lee, 9; Miss K. J. Lee, 11; Mrs. Lawford, 11.

Members' Approach and Putting.—Dr. Brooke Moore, 11; Dr. Robertson, 12; B. Kenny, 12.

The trophies won during the season were presented by Mr. J. M'Phillamy (the president) as follows:—Miss Kenny, ladies' championship; C. M. Garrard, members' championship; Mrs. Barton, trophy for mixed foursomes; Dr. Lucy Gullett and B. Kenny; Miss Rutherford's trophy, Miss Barton; Mrs. Meagher's trophy, Miss M. Lee and Mrs. Lawford; Mrs. Lassetter's trophy, Miss K. J. Lee; the club's trophies for ladies who provided afternoon tea during the season, Mrs. Busby and Miss Thompson; Mrs. J. M'Phillamy's trophies, Misses K. J. Lee and Kenny, and B. M. Moses and B. Kenny.

CRICKET.

LOCAL MATCHES.

Payne	172	Lilyman	72
Bardsley (retired)	103	Pye (not out)	64
Trumper	89	A. J. Bowden	63
F. A. Iredale	87	Bubb	61
H. Cranney (not out)	83	Gallagher	57
Johnston	79	Taylor	53
White	75		

Noble, seven for 37. P. Newton, seven for 91. S. H. Bowden, six for 54. Makin, three for 40. Whiddon, five for 60.

The first-grade results at a glance are:—

North Sydney, 291 (disputed), beat University, 290, by one run on first innings.

Paddington, 238 and four for 181, beat Waverley, 128, by 110 on first innings.

Central Cumberland, four for 309, beat Sydney, 201, by six wickets and 108 runs on first innings.

Gordon, 228, beat Balmain, 176, and three for 85, by 52 on first innings.

Middle Harbour, 205, and two for 83, beat Redfern, 188, by 17 on first innings.

Burwood, 234, beat Petersham, 205 and one for 53, by 29 on first innings.

Glebe, having a bye, played Callan Park. The former won by 127. Glebe, 432; Callan Park, 305.

The result of the third round of competition matches, which ended on Saturday, leaves North Sydney at the head of the first grade with seven points, Central Cumberland second with four, and Paddington next with three. In the second grade Petersham head the list with seven points, and in the third grade Glebe and Middle Harbour are running a dead heat for leadership with nine points each. It is a feather in the cap of the two last-mentioned clubs, that of the 48 teams playing under the New South Wales Cricket Association, they are the only two who have won their three matches to date outright.

Saturday's play served to get into form a few of the batsmen, and one bowler at any rate, upon whom we shall have to rely in our opening engagement with the Englishmen. It is good news that Victor Trumper played a marvellous and characteristic innings for 89. The occasion certainly had not the importance of an effort in the direction of victory, for the match was already won by Paddington on the first innings. Still, however light the occasion, the cricket was there, and in Trumper's best style. The Australian eleven man and N. Winning opened Paddington's second innings, and in 35 minutes 120 runs were obtained. Trumper, revelling in his work, punished Rose to the extraordinary extent of 22 off one over, and 50 off nine balls, which is a record in this class of match in Australia. In the over he hit two fours and four sixers, and facing the Waverley legbreak bowler at the fourth ball of his succeeding over he hit three more sixers. His hitting was magnificent and naturally the Paddington crowd were delighted. It may be mentioned in connection with the time occupied over the runs that several minutes were lost in recovering the ball from the back yards of the residences, into which the drives of Trumper had despatched it. The figures in the innings were:—4, 4, 2, 1, 4, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 4, 6, 6, 6, 4, 4, 4, 1, 2, 1, 2, 4, 1, 1.

The hitting of Trumper was sensational enough, but there were in addition a couple of unrehearsed scenes, one of which afforded considerable amusement, while the second might easily have resulted seriously. The amusement came from the antics of a member of the constabulary in dodging Trumper's drives on the off, and the second was caused by the carrying away of a portion of the fence erected at the top of the retaining wall. About 12 or 15 persons, mostly youngsters, were leaning against this fence, and were precipitated into the playing arena. The policeman above referred to had just sufficient time to escape the falling fence and people. There was a rush by the spectators and players to render assistance, but fortunately, beyond a few barked shins, no damage was done. There was a slight demonstration against Howard, Waverley captain, for his leisurely walking from mid-on to the boundary and holding the ball while he was walking back to his position in the field. This occurred on several occasions, and most decidedly was not "cricket." To further exasperate the crowd, Howard went on and secured Trumper's wicket. Waverley had 224 to get, and had eight wickets to fall. That they were dismissed for only 128 is due to some remarkably fine bowling by Noble. In his work at the bowling crease there was all the old skill which against Stoddart's last team made him famous. The wicket was peculiar, still he imparted a lot of spin to the ball, disguised variations in pace, and occasionally sent down a ball which was quite the equal of his old-time swervers. He secured seven wickets for 37, which figures his bowling was fully worth. The only men to get double figures on the Waverley side were Carter, S. E. Gregory, and Mackenzie. These three played neatly for their respective contributions.

The features of the Gordon v Balmain match were an innings of 87 by F. A. Iredale, and S. H. Bowden's six wickets for 54 in a total of 228, and on a wicket, too, which was all in favour of the batsmen. The match was expected to provide a close finish, and such was witnessed by a fair crowd of spectators. Iredale's innings was an excellent one. The State undoubtedly lost by his early retirement from representative cricket. When Gordon required 17 there were two wickets to fall, and amidst much excitement, Jordan and Holdsworth got the runs.

There has already been confusion this season through want of agreement in the scorers' tally. This was repeated on Saturday in the North Sydney v University match, one scorer making North Sydney victorious by one run, while the other gives the match a tie. The umpires, on learning the state of affairs, took possession of the books. The match was full of interest from beginning to end. Facing a total of 290, North Sydney opened with 71 for the first wicket. In this connection it is satisfactory to note that two candidates for selection in the team to meet the Englishmen, White and Duff, gave a capital exhibition. Duff has not for some time shown international form. It was feared the way White opened the season that he was about to strike a bad patch, an experience which sooner or later falls to the lot of every cricketer. On Saturday, however, he batted in fine style for 75. With two wickets for 137 it looked "a guinea to a gooseberry" on North Sydney winning handsomely, but the advent of Makin at the bowling crease changed the aspect of the game. This was Makin's first appearance in senior cricket, and he created a good impression. He is a left-hand medium-paced heady bowler, and should prove a big acquisition to the Alma Mater eleven. In cricket he graduated in the Rockdale Congregational team, playing in the St. George competition. It is worthy of note that two bowlers from the St. George district have so far justified their selection in a first-grade eleven. The other man is Loudoun. Makin secured three wickets—White, Dean, and J. P. Minnett—for 40. At seven wickets for 198, North Sydney's stock had fallen considerably, but here Lilyman went in and punished the bowling, and amidst great excitement saved the match for his side. He was last man out, and obtained 72. As stated above, the scores at the end of the innings were found to disagree, and thus there is further work for the association.

At Parramatta the home team were seen at their best against Sydney, losing only four wickets for 309 in response to their opponents' 201. The bowling was completely collared by Payne, Cranney, and Pye, Payne hit out in rare style, and scored 172 out of the 253 got while he was at the wickets. He hit six sixes and 18 fours. Garrett, who is a son of T. W. Garrett, the ex-international player, was in with Payne when the match was won. Later in the day Cranney and Pye got together, and added 146 without being separated.

Middle Harbour, who had set Redfern 205 to get, dismissed them for 188, and the villagers thus won by 17 runs on the first innings. There were three wickets for 94, and the remaining seven added exactly that many runs. Whiddon and Gee were responsible for Middle Harbour's success as far as Saturday's play was concerned.

Petersham set Burwood 206 to get to win, and they got 234. Diamond has not yet struck his best form. On Saturday he was dismissed by a capital catch by Preston. Johnston showed splendid form for 79, and was the mainstay of the Burwood side. His strokes were hard and clean, and well timed. P. Newton secured seven wickets for 91.

Glebe beat Callan Park in the bye match by 127 in a heavy scoring game. Bardsley retired at 103.

FIRST GRADE PREMIERSHIP.

	Won Outright.	Won.	Lost Outright.	Lost.	Drawn.	Byes.	Points.
North Sydney	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Central Cumberland	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
*Paddington	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Gordon	0	2	0	1	0	0	2
Middle Harbour	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
University	0	1	1	0	0	0	—
Waverley	0	1	0	1	1	0	—
Glebe	0	1	0	1	0	1	—
*Redfern	0	0	0	1	1	0	—1
Balmain	0	0	0	1	1	0	—1
Petersham	0	1	0	2	0	0	—2
Burwood	0	1	0	2	0	0	—2
Sydney	0	0	1	2	0	0	—7

* Played a tie. North Sydney v University to be decided by the association.

FIRST GRADE.

PADDINGTON v WAVERLEY.

Concluded at Hampden Park, and won by Paddington by 110 runs. Scores:—

Paddington.—First Innings, 238.

Waverley.—First Innings.

Howard, b Noble	0	C. Gregory, lbw, b Noble	1
Ward, c M'Cloy, b Carty	0	Rose, b Noble	0
Allman, c and b Noble	7	Carter, no out	40
Meagher, c Noble, b Carty	0	Hill, st Nunn, b Noble	8
S. E. Gregory, b Sayle	39	Sundries	6
Mackenzie, b Noble	18	Total	128
Terry, c and b Noble	0		

Bowling.—Noble, seven wickets for 37 runs; M'Cloy, none for 21; Carty, two for 17; Sayle, one for 22; Bosward, none for 25.

Paddington.—Second Innings.

Trumper, st Carter, b Howard	89	Strange, b S. Gregory	22
Winning, c and b Meagher	45	Sayle, not out	0
Carty, b Rose	19	Sundries	6
		Four wickets for	181

Bowling.—Rose, one wicket for 77 runs; Hill, none for 22; Howard, one for 27; Meagher, one for 27; S. Gregory, one for 22.

GORDON v BALMAIN.

Concluded on the Chatswood Oval. Gordon won by 52 runs on the first innings.

Balmain.—First Innings, 176.

Second Innings.

Kemmis, b Shortland	30	Bowden, not out	4
Whitting, not out	31	Sundries	3
Daly, run out	6		
Moore, b Shortland	11	3 wickets for	85

Bowling.—Shortland, two wickets for 24; Hartigan, none for 16; Pitt, none for 23; Bamford, none for 19.

Gordon.—First Innings.

Hickson, c Blaxland, b Moore	28	M'Lean, st Gooud, b Bowden	1
Macartney, c Gooud, b Whitting	4	Jordan, b Bowden	15
Hartigan, b Bowden	0	Holdsworth, c Jansen, b Bowden	30
Pitt, c and b Bowden	0	Bamford, not out	13
Iredale, c Blaxland, b Hedburg	87	Sundries	10
Shortland, b Whitting	23	Total	228
Edwards, b Bowden	7		

Bowling.—Moore, one for 75; Whitting, two for 72; Bowden, six for 54; Hedburg, one for 17.

MIDDLE HARBOUR v REDFERN.

Concluded at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Middle Harbour won by 17 runs on the first innings.

Middle Harbour.—First Innings, 205.

Second Innings.

Hodgkinson, c and b Goddard	6
Carew, not out	40
Gee, c Loudoun, b Barnes	22
Hooker, not out	5
Sundries	6
Two wickets for	83

Bowling.—Loudoun, none for 27; Goddard, one for 27; Kerim, none for 13; Barnes, one for 16.

Redfern.—First Innings.

Barnes, b Whiddon	6	Hutchison, st Long, b Whiddon	8
Foster, lbw, b Gee	0	Wardsworth, not out	5
Nicholls, b Gee	58	Loudoun, c Randall, b Gee	9
Goddard, c Long, b Whiddon	42	Barnes, c Woolcott, b Whiddon	0
Farnsworth, c Randall, b Whiddon	0	Sundries	11
Hopkins, run out	24		
Kerim, st Long, b Carew	45	Total	188

Bowling.—Whiddon, five for 60; Gee, three for 62; Carew, one for 23; Randall, none for 24; Hooker, none for 6.

PETERSHAM v BURWOOD.

Concluded on the Petersham Oval. Burwood won by 29 runs on the first innings.

Petersham.—First Innings, 205.

Second Innings.

Pratt, c Meares, b C. Docker	2
Cooper, not out	29
Fowler, not out	15
Sundries	7
One wicket for	53

Bowling: C. Docker, 9 runs, 1 wicket; Reid, 7 runs; Doran, 14 runs; Meares, 11 runs; Emery, 5 runs.

Burwood.—First Innings.

Reid, c E. Newton, b P. Newton	16	Prentice, c Pratt, b Preston	2
Diamond, c E. Newton, b Fowler	21	Barbour, c Pratt, b P. Newton	8
Johnston, c E. Newton, b P. Newton	79	C. Docker, c Breakspeare, b P. Newton	23
W. Docker, c E. Newton, b Preston	31	Saunders, c Fowler, b Preston	6
Emery, st Harvey, b P. Newton	34	Doran, not out	1
Meares, b P. Newton	0	Sundries	12
		Total	234

Bowling: P. Newton, seven wickets for 91 runs; Fowler, none for 35; Preston, three for 69; Oram, none for 27.

NORTH SYDNEY v UNIVERSITY.

Concluded at North Sydney Oval. North Sydney apparently wins by one run; but as the scoring-books differ, a further decision is necessary.

University.—First Innings, 290.

North Sydney.—First Innings.

Duff, b Candlish	37	Fisher, c Hughes, b Minnett	5
White, c Minnett, b Makin	75	L. Minnett, c R. Minnett, b Rogers	9
Deane, c Lane, b Makin	22	Lillyman, c Lane, b Allen	72
Clarke, c M'Elhone, b Minnett	18	M'Phillamy, b Candlish	[illegible]
Punch, c Lane, b Candlish	19	Johnston, not out	12
J. Minnett, st Lane, b Makin	9	Sundries	8
		Total	291

Bowling: Minnett, two for 66; Candlish, three for 76; Allen, one for 47; Makin, three for 40; Rogers, one for 9; Stack, none for 26.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND v SYDNEY.

Concluded on the Parramatta Oval. Central Cumberland won on the first innings by six wickets and 108 runs. Scores:—

Sydney.—First Innings, 201.

Central Cumberland.—First Innings.

E. L. Waddy, b Mulligan	36	Rev. E. F. Waddy, c Middleton, b Finnerap	6
Payne, c and b F. A. Harris	172	Sundries	5
Garrett, b Grant	23		
Cranney, not out	83		
Pye, not out	64	Total for 4 wickets	309

Bowling.—Middleton, 64 runs, 2 wickets; Finnerap, 122 runs, 1 wicket; Mulligan, 75 runs, 1 wicket; Grant, 54 runs, 1 wicket; Harris, 49 runs, 1 wicket.

GLEBE v CALLAN PARK.

Concluded at Callan Park. Glebe won by 127 runs on the first innings.

Callan Park.—First Innings, 305.

Glebe.—First Innings.

Bowden, b Folkard	63	Freeman, c Folkard, b Muston	6
Gallagher, c and b Dr. Moffit	57	Gorry, b Folkard	2
Brisbane, lbw, b Dr. Moffit	16	Norman, run out	31
Bardsley, retired	103	Kellaway, retired	33
Bubb, b Muston	61	Radcliffe, not out	0
Taylor, c and b Muston	53	Sundries	7
		Total	432

Bowling:—Folkard, two for 164; Moffit, two for 86; Muston, three for 75; Schmidt, none for 86; Smith, none for 10; O'Donnell, none for 22.

SECOND GRADE.

BALMAIN v REDFERN.

Concluded at Birchgrove Park, and won by Redfern by 125 runs on the first innings. Balmain, 157 and three for 44 (Farrell 20); Redfern, 282 (Brand 73, Hatfield 63, Harrison 49, Dyson 28). For Balmain Tanner and Carrick were the bowlers, the former taking five wickets and the latter four.

SYDNEY v CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Sydney defeated Central Cumberland at the Rushcutter Bay Oval by 104 on the first innings. Sydney, 237; Central Cumberland, 133 (Taylor 33) and six wickets for 207 (Griffiths 45, O'Neill 52, Ayres 50, Cranney not out 29). For Sydney Tait took six wickets for 56, Winter two for 22 in the first innings; and in the second innings Tait one for 27, Flood one for 48, and Morgan two for 62, took the wickets.

NORTH SYDNEY v MIDDLE HARBOUR.

Concluded on the Alexandria Oval. North Sydney won by 93 runs on the first innings. Middle Harbour, 218 runs; North Sydney, 315 (R. V. Minnett 94, J. Punch 27, E. Bull 27, Mansfield 24, Berner 36, Proctor 21). Cropper took four wickets for 112 runs, Allerton three for 54, Walton two for 30, and Dearin one for 45.

PADDINGTON v RANDWICK.

Concluded on the Redfern Oval, and won by Paddington by four wickets. Randwick, 128; Paddington, 137; Randwick (second innings), 126 for six wickets (declared), (J. H. Noonan 26, H. Beveridge 33, Webster not out 24, Houston not out 28). Paddington made 119 for the loss of seven wickets (T. Craig 37, Adamson 32). Macnamara took four wickets for 30, Shiels two for 39, Pemell one for 17.

UNIVERSITY v WAVERLEY.

Concluded on the University Oval. The home team won by 157 runs on the first innings. University, 260; Waverley, 103 (Vickery 33, Rose 28, Fuller 22). Matthews took five wickets for 26, Gibson one for 23, Butler one for 28, and Nathan two for 23. In their second innings Waverley made 86 for four wickets (Tait 46, Rose 23). Matthews took three wickets for 40, and Butler one for 32.

NEWTOWN v PETERSHAM.

Concluded on the Erskineville Oval. Petersham won by 63 runs on the first innings. Petersham, 268; Newtown, 205 (S. Bryan 55, H. Mills 39, Langley 33, and Saggers 20). Rough took four wickets for 73, Tye three wickets for 44, and Newman two for 21. In their second innings Petersham made 67 for four wickets (Eames 27).

GLEBE v LEICHHARDT.

Concluded on the Wentworth Park Oval. Glebe won by 131 runs on the first innings. Leichhardt, 64; Glebe, four wickets for 195 (declared). Leichhardt in their second innings totalled 250 (J. Ashdown 56, Free 55, M'Kew 30, Buttman 21, Greville 25). Christie took six wickets for 109, Cocksedge three for 46, and Duggan one for 33.

THIRD GRADE.

BALMAIN v REDFERN.

Concluded on Birchgrove Park, and won by Balmain by five wickets and 11 runs. Redfern made 110 and 89 (Everett 20). Balmain scored 89 and 121 for five wickets (Johnson 37, Tanner 29, Hancox 20). In the second innings of Redfern, Farnell took seven and Peterson two. For Redfern the most successful bowlers were Smedley (two for 23), Grummett (two for 25), Small (one for 16).

LEICHHARDT v PETERSHAM.

Concluded on Leichhardt Oval, and won by Petersham on the first innings by 13 runs. Petersham made 235 and 139 for one wicket (Colless 67 not out, Norris 52 not out). Leichhardt scored 222 (Nicholls 91, White 43 not out). For Leichhardt, Henery took one for 25, no fewer than six other bowlers being tried in Petersham's second attempt. For Petersham, Turner took four for 43, Johnson three for 47, Barr two for 32, and Murray one for 44.

NORTH SYDNEY v BURWOOD.

Concluded on Burwood Oval, and won by North Sydney by 69 runs on the first innings. Burwood, 164 and six wickets for 92 runs (W. M'Donald 38, A. Lonnen 21 not out); North Sydney, 233 (G. Evatt 51, R. G. H. Walmsley 27, W. R. Jones 38, C. White 44, J. O. Harris 29 not out). Bowling for Burwood, Bathgate got one wicket for 58, Davidson three for 37, Portus one for 30, Dickson two for 51, Phelan no wickets for 11, Sweeney two for 40. Bowling for North Sydney, Parnham secured one for 7, Jones two for 27, Scott two for 27, White none for 18, Walmsley none for 12.

GLEBE v PADDINGTON.

Concluded on the Domain. Glebe won by ten wickets and 6 runs. Paddington, 79; Glebe, 218 (Robertson 82, G. Brisbane 61, Hutchinson 21, Martin 20). In their second innings Paddington made 145 (Tierney 45, Cosgrove 23). Glebe lost none for 12.

WAVERLEY v NEWTOWN.

Concluded at Waverley Oval, and won by Waverley by 15 runs on first innings. Newtown, 143 (Walker 26, Peel 42, Vears 26). Bell took three wickets for 34, Rose three for 39, and Lawler three for 40. Waverley, 191 (Evans 21, Lawler 44, M'Kinley 43, Farley 34). Wilson took eight wickets for 77, Vears one for 5.

RANDWICK v SYDNEY.

Randwick defeated Sydney by 139 on the first innings at the Randwick Oval. Sydney, 107 and seven for 100. Randwick, 246 (Manson 63, A. Shiels 55, Peters 27, Weatherill 42). A. Shiels took four Sydney wickets for 51. For Sydney, Smithers four for 53, Doyle two for 48, and Ditford one for 16.

MIDDLE HARBOUR v GORDON.

This match resulted in a decisive win for Manly by an innings and 179 runs. Gordon, first innings, 35; second innings, 79. Middle Harbour, four wickets for 293 (innings closed). Parsons scored 131 not out, Viles 69, Bath 23, and Johnson 19; Jardine, 27, and Smith, 21, were the only double-figure scores for Gordon. Woolcott was the most successful bowler for Middle Harbour, securing six wickets for 20 runs.

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Pyrmont Refinery, 256 (Hedley 73, Turner 45, Franks 34, Bailey 26, Watterson 24, Clements 20), v Rozelle, none for 9.

Pyrmont Hampden, four for 333 (Carroll 104, Brown 90, Phelps 67), v Five Dock.

Leichhardt Hill, two for 107 (Feltham 48, Magservey 43), v Leichhardt Oxford, 110 (Mathers 37).

Balmain Juniors, 171 (M'Kew 25, Heath 39, Atcheson 33, Duncan 31), beat Hunter's Hill, 35 and 22, by an innings and 114 runs.

B Grade.

Balmain Earlsbrae, four for 136 (Ferguson 54, Gillies 39), v Annandale Cambridge, 73.

Five Dock Juniors, 211 (Medcalfe 82, Helmes 40, Ewan 36), v Chippendale Mission, 30.

Fowler's Pottery, 185 (Millham 58, Crawford 31, Machim 26, Sutcliffe 22), v Leichhardt Brotherhood, five for 45.

NORTHERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Crow's Nest, 85, v Methodist, five for 102 (Brainwood 46 not out, Len. Lee 20).

Belmore, 87 (Kayser 27), v St. Leonards, five for 30.

Willoughby, 128 (Yates 30, Broomham 23), v Lane Cove, two for 90 (Fetari 43).

B Grade.

Culwulla, 79, v St. Thomas', three for 136 (G. Mayo 78, Truman 72 not out).

Brick and Tile, 290 (Knox 140, Mason 67, Durley 21), v Middle Harbour, four for 84 (Callaghan 35 not out, Dessaix 29).

Belmore, 119, and none for 21 (Carroll 29, Dean 34, W. Kean 21), v Chatswood, 83.

Neutral Bay Junior, 104 (C. Bullock 36, Waugh 22, Turner 20), v Westleigh, two for 76 (Fraser 37).

Lane Cove, 86 (Snow 23), v Willoughby, 68 (Holland 20 not out).

Methodist a bye.

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Arncliffe, 93 (C. Crispo 20, A. Nosworthy 33), v Bexley Oriental, four wickets for 122 (H. Donnan 57 not out), at Bexley.

Rockdale Congregational, 268 (J. Williams 38, F. O'Brien 29, J. Riddell 54, A. Hanks 47, J. Edward 26), v Bexley, at Bexley.

Sans Souci, three wickets for 170 (P. Peryman 35, T. Combe 51, J. Ledgard 47 not out), v Hurstville, at Sans Souci.

Hurstville Methodist, a bye.

B Grade.

Carlton, 177 (D. Freestone 44, A. Kemp 51, A. Harrison 28), v Banksia Free Church, three wickets for 18, at Banksia.

Queen's Jubilee Lodge, seven wickets for 301 (F. Griffiths 37, H. Biddell 59, H. Breakspear 125 not out), v Hurstville St. George, at Hurstville.

Penshurst, 415 (E. Pitt 100, G. Peake 78, E. Newlyn 87, H. Gregory 37, C. Schumacher 31, A. Bryant 34), v Mortdale, at Penshurst.

Rockdale Methodist, 128 (T. Osborne 31), v Sylvania, 31, at Rockdale Park, No. 2 wicket.

Rockdale, three wickets for 119 (T. Port 74 not out), v Kogarah Presbyterian, 90 (E. Slade 22 not out, J. Watson 21), at Rockdale Park.

Kogarah Congregational, 91 (S. Huxley 37), v Arncliffe, five wickets for 56 (R. Freeman 27 not out), at Arncliffe Park.

Kogarah, 151 (J. Lawrence 38, G. Foster 27, J. Wright 21), v Bexley, nine wickets for 156 (D. Linklater 23, A. Griggs 24, W. Curry 30 not out, Palmer 21 not out), at Moorefield.

Arncliffe Congregational, a bye.

WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

First Grade.

Newtown Congregational, 155 (Hodgson 55, Birkett 52), v St. Elmo, three for 33 runs.

Botany, nine for 270 runs (Barbour 92, Vincent 78, W. Barbour 34), v St. Peters.

Mechanics, 157 (French 43, Bicknell 23, Miller 21) v Clyde, three wickets for 44 (Wagner 20).

Second Grade.

Erskineville Juniors, six for 128 (Thompson 48, Little 40) v Botany Blue Star, 104 (Hambly 30).

Croydon, 129 (Ward 49, O'Brien 33) v Sargents, four for 46 (Jessop 20 not out).

Macdonaldtown, four for 116 (Pickrell 53 not out) v Belmore Cambridge, 66 (Stokeld 16).

Burwood Cambridge, 88 and two for 18 (Eadie 30 not out) v Camperdown Juniors, 72 (Wilson 23).

Newtown Presbyterian, 144 (Barncastle 41, Crane 29, Cleland 21) v Fernhill, two for 31.

Burwood United, three for 132 (Allerton 70, Cowell 38) v Petersham Strathmore, 96.

Burwood Thelma, three for 112 (Rowe 55 not out, Summers 28 not out) v Leichhardt Ramblers, 53 (Williams 22).

St. Joseph, 93 (Fagan 20 not out) v Canterbury, 81 (Haggart 24 not out).

Third Grade.

Summer Hill, 171 (Whyte 35, Dowling 25, Marchant 56 not out) v Stott and Hoare, 55 (Gread 45).

St. Silas, 74 (Irons 26) and one for 11, v Carrington Brickworks, 66 (B. Russell 30).

Warren Cambridge, 89 and none for 50 (Weatherly 28) v Enfield Tramway, 58.

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION.

Sydney Juniors, 117 (Freebairn 30), beat West Sydney, 44 and 41 (Mitchell 23).

Chippendale, 205 and 109 (Miller 56, Bockeley 34 and 23, Jackson 30 and 21, Lacey 32), beat Victoria House, 46 and no wickets for 35 (Chippendale 25 not out).

Enoch Taylor, 330 (Holmes 119, Webster 70, Ware 58, Waite 33), beat Goldman and Sons, 71 and 53 (Woods 35), by an innings and 215 runs.

James Ward, 207 (Houghton 172 not out), beat A. T. Company, 48 and 65 (Wilkinson 27).

Marylebone, 373 (Taylor 110, Ballon 59), beat Essington 163 (Nixon 38, G. Nixon 41, Miller 22).

John Danks, 74 (R. Lewis 34), beat Hospital, 65 (Robinson 34).

St. David's, nine wickets for 279 (Martin 135, Chapman 30, Bell 34 not out), beat Victoria Park, 40 (Warton 25, M'Lean 20).

City Council, 148 (Harris 51, Hughes 25), beat Ultimo Royal Oak, 136 (Carrick 48).

JUNIOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

South Sydney Waratah, 2 (M'Cabe 23) v St. Benedict's, six for 85 (O'Brien 58 not out).

Glebe Ormonde, 138 (Ferguson 43) v Camperdown Junior, two for 28.

Leichhardt Hill, 86, v Summer Hill, 27.

Kinkora, nine for 91 (Nicholson 22, Wilson 20) v Alexandria Royals, 87.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION.

Beecroft, 98 (Forsyth 23 not out) beat Killara, 63 (Carroll 31).

Stanmore, 170, v Ramblers, six wickets for 72 (Turner 35).

Cammeray, 166 (Robertson 66, Warburton 26, Marshall 24), beat Drummoyne, 67.

Gladesville Hospital, nine wickets for 247 (Gibbs 66, Lewis 66) v Nondescripts, 44.

I. Zingari "A," eight for 60 (Griffiths 15 not out, Lawry 12, Hayes 11), drew with Double Bay, 173 (Williams 87, Noakes 19, Adams 15 not out). Whitty five for 60, Ross three for 37, Ryrie two for 29, secured wickets for I. Zingari "A."

Petersham Veterans, eight for 215 (M'Evoy 36, Thornleigh 40, Holland 34, Martin 34 not out), drew with Wesley, three for 137 (Slater 39 not out, Wright 31, Russell 29).

Petersham Veterans II., 72, were defeated by Trojans, 150 (Alexander 33, Fisher 47 not out, Fuller 25).

North Sydney Veterans, 314 (Dr. Tange 105 not out, Bull 41, Teddy 28, Allen 28, Charlton 30), beat Commercial Bank, 291 (Champion 66, Lloyd 62, Moses 57, Cooper 30, Tange 23, Fraser 22).

Hunter's Hill, 104 (Prior 20, Clunes 27), were beaten by Wayfarers, four for 172 (A. L. Jones 127 not out).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASSOCIATION.

St. Keiran's "B" team defeated Mount Carmel by an innings and five runs.

St. Patrick's "A" team received a forfeit from Balmain.

St. Patrick's "B" team, 97 (Olsen 39), beat Waverley "B" team, 17 and 45, by an innings and 35 runs.

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

"A" Grade.

Waratah, three for 72, "declared" (M'Intyre 34), defeated St. Mary's, 7 and 9, by an innings and 56 runs. Mannix took seven wickets for 7 runs, and Fitzgerald five for 9.

Alberta, 84 and three for 4, v Standard, 67.

Double Bay Wentworth, 44 and three for 19, v Thelma, 90.

Glammis, a bye.

"B" Grade.

Orova, 148 (Falle 58), v G.U.O.O.F., three for 89 (Avenue 71, Connolly 30), v Allinga, eight for 125.

Sargood's, 76 (Vaughan 36), v Surrey United, nine for 98 (Cann 58 not out).

Epacris, 70, v Randwick Juniors, 46.

Bankville, 94 (Stevenson 58), v Standard, four for 129 (Rowe 37, Palmer 24 not out).

Kamilaroi, 108 (B. Jones 30), v Warwick, 36. For Kamilaroi, Cook took four for 11, Jones three for 5, and Shea two for 17.

Victoria, 77, v Stedman Imperial, 72 and none for 60.

David Jones, a bye.

NEWCASTLE MATCHES.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The match between Wickham (29 and none for 80) against Waratah (159) was resumed at this stage yesterday. In their second innings Wickham scored 158 (F. Moore 37, Macfarlane 35, T. Edgar 29 not out). Waratah put up 105 in their second innings (F. Arnott 37, Evans 27).

Wanderers, 228 (A. Burke 57, J. Wood 58 not out, J. Hassall 38, F. Burke 25), defeated East Newcastle Veterans, 93 (A. Paton 24 not out, H. George 19, C. Greaves 12).

Hamilton First Juniors played a draw with Waratah on the Association Ground. Scores were:—Hamilton, nine for 172 (innings closed); Waratah, six for 112. Howie (33) and Board (34) batted well for Hamilton, while L. Street (51) and Wrightson (31) made good scores for Wickham.

Sacred Heart A, 235 (Rodgers 53, Knowles 33, Curran 29, Johnson 27, Moloney 25, Andrews 17, Lister 17 not out), defeated East Newcastle B, 37 (Readett 25).

BRISBANE MATCHES.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

In Brisbane A grade cricket to-day, Oxley, 114, v North Brisbane, 193 (Hutcheson 49, Anderson 45); Woolloongabba, 301 (G. S. Crouch 107, R. Hartigan 67), v Toombul, 1 for 7; Toowong, 99 (Redgrave 40), v Valley, 123 (White 54); Nundah, 68, v South Brisbane, 6 for 181 (Hayes 44, Faunce 41, Thomson 56).

IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The second matches of the season in district cricket were begun to-day, when Port Adelaide against Sturts scored the highest total in the club's career, three for 395. Gehrs made 181, Waters 102, and O'Connor 50 not out. Adelaide was pitted against East Torrens, and compiled 300 for seven wickets. 156 were scored by Dolling and 66 by Quist. Against West Torrens North Adelaide knocked up 285 for nine wickets. Jennings contributed a meritorious 106. In the Sturts-Port match Clem Hill essayed to take a catch in the deep field during Gehrs' innings, and split the second finger of his right hand, and had to retire.

IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Some excellent cricket was witnessed yesterday. Hazlitt, of Melbourne, played a very fine game against St. Kilda. He scored 92 in 90 minutes without giving a chance. Another good innings of 92 was played by Vaughan. With one exception his cricket was flawless. Melbourne won by 106 runs. One of the best battings achievements was the way in which Carlton defeated University after a struggle against both score and time. It was half-past 3 when Carlton went in against a score of 249. Carlton's first hundred were made in 50 minutes. Carlton batsmen never slackened for an instant, and the winning hit was made with seven minutes to spare. The innings of the side was Warne's 95, for which he batted 2 hours 13 minutes without giving a chance of any kind, and so roused the admiration of a few Carlton onlookers that they made him a present after the match. Carlton won by four wickets and 11 runs. Miller, of the University, carried out his bat for 120. Saunders bowled in first-rate form for Carlton, capturing eight for 72. Northcote defeated Collingwood by nine wickets. Fitzroy beat South Melbourne by 54 runs. Prahran vanquished Essendon by 257 runs, while the Richmond-North Melbourne match was drawn.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

The competition match this afternoon was North Tamworth v Our Boys, which was won by the former by 154 to 56. North Tamworth: M'Coy 44, Thornton 22, Patterson 19, Ford 14, Aisbett not out 13, Barnes 12, Regan 12. Our Boys: Richardson 15, E. Wilson 12, W. Wilson 10. For the winners Ford secured five wickets for 9, and Barnes five for 36, Keely took five for 41 for the other side.

HURLING.

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

On Friday evening a concert and social was held in St. Brigid's School Hall, Marrickville, for the purpose of presenting to the local hurling club the prizes secured by them as the winners of last season's hurling competition. There was a large gathering. A musical programme having been gone through, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., made the presentation, which consisted of a handsome gold medal to each member of the team.

LAWN TENNIS.

NEUTRAL BAY CLUB.

This club is playing off a gentlemen's singles handicap, and a ladies' doubles handicap on the American system. The following matches have been played:—

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP.

First Round.

Stephen (rec. 15.1) beat Wiesener (rec. 15.2), 10-8.
Royle (owes 30) beat Maughan (rec. 30.2), w.o.
Barry (scratch) beat Bradley (rec. 30.1), 12-10.
Macnaghten (rec. 3-6.15) beat Jackson (rec. 15), 9-7.
Forrest (rec. 15) beat Lambton (rec. 15.4), 10-8.
Heyman (rec. 30) beat Merver (scratch), w.o.
Adams (scratch) beat Lempriere (owes 30), 9-2.
Russell (rec. 3-6.15) beat Williams (rec. 30), 9-3.
Palmer, Peach, Mansfield, M'Dermott, Newman, Wilberby, Pooley, and Norton received byes.

Second Round.

Peach (owes 15.3) beat Palmer (rec. 30), w.o.
M'Dermott (rec. 15.3) beat Mansfield (rec. 15), 9-4.
Royle (owes 30) beat Stephen (rec. 15.1), 9-3.
Barry (scratch) beat Macnaghten (rec. 3-6.15), 9-4.
Forrest (rec. 15) beat Heyman (rec. 30), 9-5.
Witherby (rec. 15.3) beat Newman (rec. 15.4), 9-2.
Pooley (rec. 15.3) beat Norton (rec. 30), w.o.
Russell and Adams still to play.

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Results to date:—Misses Jenkins, Keele, 18 games won: Misses A. Keele, Capper, 36; Mrs. Doyle and Miss Busby, 23; Misses Murray, M'Kinney, 10; Misses Haldane, Small, 17; Misses R. Small, E. M'Kinney, 12; Misses Borchardt, Sayers, 12; Mrs. Hutton and Miss M'Nall, 9; Misses Gordon and Gardiner, 32.

STRATHFIELD TOURNAMENT.

The Strathfield tournament was brought to a conclusion on Saturday, with the final of the ladies' and gentlemen's doubles handicap. The result was: Skipper and Miss Cook (2-6) defeated A. B. Jones and Miss M. Dransfield (owe 30-3), 6-3, 6-5.

TEACHERS' TOURNAMENT.

Played on Stanmore Institute courts, on Saturday. The results of first round of Gentlemen's Singles are:—

Ewing (scr) v Hepburn (22), 60-42.
Doyle (12), forfeit from W. O'Ryan (24).
Hammond (18) v Mackinnon (20), 60-43.
J. O'Ryan (22) v L. Shortland (20), 60-44.
Starr (21) v O'Connor (21), 60-50.
Back (28) v Steele (24), 60-59.
Lebban (16), forfeit from P. Shortland (14).
Patrick (22) v Maguire (14), 60-54.
Lee (21) v Deer (22), 60-49.
Jeffries (16) v Smyth (28), 60-48.
Bentley (18) v Duer (24), 60-44.
Mahony (16) v Cousins (24), 60-40.
Simes (24) v Monaghan (12), 60-57.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

The championship competition for members of the Idlers' Lawn Tennis Club resulted as follows:—Ladies' singles, Miss Mabel Cowper; gentlemen's singles, Mr. Guy Davenport; mixed doubles, Miss Mabel Cowper and Mr. G. Davenport.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

Saturday afternoon was a pleasant one for bowlers, and those greens which were not undergoing top-dressing operations were fully occupied. Interclub matches were again the order of the day, and several were home-and-home contests. Taken as a whole, the play was unusually close, for in two instances a tie resulted. Balmain and St. George were 65 points each, and Manly and Waverley finished up with 45 points each. In a number of the other matches the scoring was also close. For instance, Marrickville beat Parramatta by four points, while only five points separated the scores of Redfern and Chatswood. There were, however, one or two very heavy defeats recorded. Mosman went out to Marrickville, and beat the local club by 58 points; Chatswood won from Warringah by 58 points, and Petersham beat North Sydney by 44 points. Taken as a whole, the rink scoring was fairly good. That is, while there was, generally speaking, an absence of unusually high totals, there was also an absence of anything like a series of breakdowns. In nearly every case the teams showed out well. Mr. Doutty's rink, of Mosman, and Mr. Mitchell's team, from Warringah, with 38 each, were the highest scores of the afternoon, but to another rink from Warringah, led by Mr. Mitchell, must be given the palm of the lowest total, viz., nine points. The St. George players were favoured with a visit from the Wickham (Newcastle) bowlers. A pleasant game resulted in a win for the local men by 27 points.

The following are the details of the different matches played:—

MOSMAN v MARRICKVILLE.

These teams occupied the Marrickville green, and the visitors had a win of no less than 58 points,

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the totals being 124 and 56. The scores were as follows:—

	Mos.	M.
Abell, Storey, Booth, Groth	31	—
M'Lean, M'Cloy, Dunlop, Cox	—	17
Foster, Freeman, M'Lean, Thompson	28	—
Downs, Bray, Brown, Clapin	—	18
Pinnington, Felgate, Colquhoun, Smith	27	—
Cutler, Wall, Bradshaw, A. M'Cloy	—	10
Sutherland, Bowman, Rees, Doutty	38	—
Wedlock, Gill, Gosbell, Fawn	—	11
Totals	124	56

MANLY v WAVERLEY.

Played on the Manly green. The game ended in a draw, each side registering 45 points. Scores:—

	M.	W.
Ferrett, Dr. Neale, Luckham, Hind	20	—
R. Gelding, Rausch, Kemp, S. Gelding	—	22
Custer, Moses, Oakes, Morris	25	—
Fullwood, Duncan, Chandler, Barkell	—	23
Totals	45	45

MARRICKVILLE v PARRAMATTA.

Played at Marrickville, and won by the home team by four points. Scores:—

	P.	M.
M'Garvey, Carpenter, Tonks, Dumbrell	26	—
Edwards, Elliott, Doyle, Whitelaw	—	20
Marsden, Hitchcock, Paul, Hart	12	—
Elston, Moorhouse, Newman, Box	—	33
Straub, Mills, Finlayson, Fullagher	29	—
Griffiths, Hyland, Seymour, Gibbes	—	18
Totals	67	71

NORTH SYDNEY v PETERSHAM.

Petersham, on their own green, defeated North Sydney by 44 points. Details:—

	P.	N.S.
Hanlon, Parker, Rowell, F. Searl	28	—
Hall, Turner (sub.), Taylor, Walker	—	12
Broome, Patrick, Lawson, W. O'Neill	34	—
Taylor, Hall, Thompson, C. Walker	—	16
Norman, Radford, Wigram, Cropper	21	—
Stanley, Donaldson, Roberts, Walker	—	16
P. Smith, J. Davis, Bown, Thomson	27	—
Morris (sub.), Atkins, Marr, Forsyth	—	22
Totals	110	66

BURWOOD v ASHFIELD.

These teams met on the Ashfield green, the result being a win for the Burwood representatives by 16 points. Rinks and scores:—

	B.	A.
Landau, Baldwin, Young, Goddard	21	—
Martin, Lindsay, Day, Mottley	—	17
J. B. Watson, Reid, Scott, Lloyd	25	—
Swan, Dupain, Hopson, Baylis	—	24
Warren, Basson, Cape, Boydhouse	24	—
Titcombe, M'Donald, Schofield, Turner	—	19
Elliott, Steel, Carpenter, Fisher	24	—
St. Clair, Parrington, J. C. Harrison, Clarke	—	18
Totals	94	78

WICKHAM v ST. GEORGE.

A four-rink team from Wickham (Newcastle) paid a visit to Rockdale on Saturday afternoon to engage the St. George Club in the annual match. The local players proved too strong for the visitors, and defeated them by 27 points. The St. George Club compiled 107 points, and the Wickham team 80. Details:—

	W.	St. G.
Sheehan, jun., W. Bond, Whitehead, Bennett	21	—
Morris, Alderson, Taylor, A. Louden	—	22
Miller, Webber, Flemming, R. Bond, Richmond	18	—
Larbalestier, Robertson, Hesel'hurst, Thornley, Anderson	—	30
Brown, Fraser, Hogue, Richardson, Wilkins	20	—
Fortescue, Mann, Rowbotham, Christian, Cox	—	34
Johnson, Adamson, Bryant, Shearer	21	—
German, Medcalf, Wyatt, Reed	—	21
Totals	80	107

STRATHFIELD v WAVERLEY.

Strathfield and Waverley played a home-and-home match. Strathfield on the grand totals won by eight points, whilst on their own green they also won—this time by 13 points. Details:—

At Strathfield.

	S.	W.
Hill, Finney, J. Drake, W. Drake	20	—
Fairweather, Dawson, Laurence, Carroll	—	32
Bell, Whiting, Leech (sub.), Thorpe	31	—
Bartlett, Murray, Rainsell, Morrison	—	17
Wertheim, Baxter, Cowdery, Pepperday	24	—
Duval, Hurley, Jessep, Martin	—	12
Totals	75	62

BALMAIN v ST. GEORGE.

Played at Balmain, and ended in a draw each, each team scoring 66 points. Scores:—

	B.	St. G.
Marsh, Carter, Clapham, Lewis	33	—
Hickey, Hamilton, Garden, Broome	—	19
Williams, Drake, Dingwall, Crane	13	—
Gibbons, Parish, Butchart, Sutherland	—	25
Clubb, Newton, Fitzmaurice, Atkinson	20	—
Kelly, Hanks, Louden, Marsden	—	22
Totals	66	66

RANDWICK v PETERSHAM.

Played at Randwick, and won by the home team by 17 points. Scores:—

	R.	P.
Shiels, Bressington, Goodwin, Bromwich	22	—
Brown, Swan, Triggs, Gribben	—	12
Crouch, Scott, Lewis, Fuller	22	—
Cornish, Campbell, Clifford, Wylie	—	35
Cameron, Sweetnam, Coulter, Spohn	23	—
Hudson, Evans, Cohen, Strong	—	17
Gibbes, Nelson, Kinnane, Phippard	25	—
Salter, Pratt, Oram, Morgan	—	21
Totals	102	85

STRATHFIELD v WAVERLEY.

Played at Waverley, and won by the local players by five points. Scores:—

	W.	S.
Clubb, Dr. Barkas, Dr. Tayler, Hurley	30	—
Jacobs, McGill, Kopsen, Hillier	—	27
King, Parsons, Nicholls, Graham	26	—
Robey, Lawson, Reid, Love	—	28
Dean, Cohen, Ross, Wynne	24	—
Henderson, R. J. King, Bartlett, Francis	—	20
Totals	80	75

CHATSWOOD v WARRINGAH.

These clubs played a home-and-home match, which on the aggregate was won by Chatswood by 66 points. Scores:—

	C.	W.
At Warringah.		
Rose, Usher, Harding, Ford	29	—
Hillman, Davidson, Crasher, Mitchell	—	9
Mason, Stone, Sargent, Willis	15	—
Pitzker, Scott, Smith, Walters	—	22
At Chatswood.		
Mushman, Lyons, Jago, Hurst	30	—
Chapman, Wilks, Bingham, Hanver	—	18
Furness, —, Foskett, Chapman	22	—
Stimson, Redman, Hobson, Alderson	—	20
Maddox, Coates, Woolnough, Crawley	39	—
Wright, Tristram, Bray, Jacob	—	12
Schuch, Garnett, Robey, R. Smith	31	—
McDonald, Stanford, Bridgewater, Lee	—	27
Elliott, Crispe, E. Smith, Young	32	—
Hollingworth, Henry, McDonald, Cudden	—	15
Crawford, Butcher, Lindsay, Forsyth	17	—
Hannan, Howey, Roberts, Irving	—	26
Totals	225	159

REDFERN v CHATSWOOD.

Played on the Chatswood green and won by the visitors by five points. Scores:—

	R.	C.
Parry, Clarke, Leitch, Mihell	31	—
Mashman, Cuthbert, Johnston, Bastian	—	19
Bright, Banner, Roberts, Brogden	18	—
Green, Kirby, Binny, Petrie	—	25
Totals	49	44

KURING-GAI v REDFERN.

Played on the Warrawee green, and won by the home team by 13 points. Scores:—

	K.	R.
Nicholson, Cosh, Turner, Silly	25	—
Lloyd, Stedman, Hayes, Dearin	—	19
Thomson, Clarke, Legge, Reid	23	—
M'Ewan, Pridland, Paul, Rose	—	16
Totals	48	35

PARRAMATTA v PETERSHAM.

These clubs played a two-rink match on the Parramatta green on Saturday afternoon, when Parramatta won by 7 points. Scores:—

	Pmtta.	Pet.
Callan, Goldrick, Richardson, Lavon	30	—
Young, Davis, Hinwood, Dennis	—	23
Board, Wall, Linsley, Pearce	22	—
Kee, Clouting, Priseman, Cooper	—	22
Totals	52	45

MANLY v WAVERLEY.

Waverley sent two rinks to Manly, and the game ended in a tie, each side scoring 45 points. Scores:—

	M.	W.
Ferrett, Neale, Luckham, Hind	20	—
E. Gleding, Rausch, Kemp, S. Gelding	—	22
Custer, Moses, Oakes, Norris	25	—
Fullwood, Duncan, Chandler, Barkell	—	23
Totals	45	45

NEWCASTLE MATCH.

HAMILTON BEATS LOWLANDS.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

On Hamilton green yesterday Hamilton defeated Lowlands by 140 to 130. Scores:—

	H.	L.
Graham, Pain, Howard, R. Donald	28	—
Bell, Rodgers, Muttram, Giles	—	20
Mercer, Corrigan, Vallender, James	25	—
Wakefield, Porter, Harden, Gow	—	18
Wallace, Henderson, T. Kinder, Franck	22	—
Warhurst, Ash, O'Mara, Colgan	—	23
Torpy, Phillips, Latham, Jones	22	—
L. Arnott, Duncan, Preston, Christie	—	24
Robinson, Bryant, Taylor, S. Kinder	25	—
Denton, R. Kilgour, Brien, Frost	—	20
Mathieson, Yeomans, Shearman, Banks	18	—
Patrick, Robinson, W. Arnott, Mulvery	—	25
Totals	140	130

ROWING.

SYDNEY CLUB REGATTA.

UNIVERSITY CREWS SUCCESSFUL.

The annual regatta of the Sydney Rowing Club was held on the Parramatta River on Saturday. There was a large attendance of visitors, including a number of representatives of the Rowing Association. The weather was fine, and the outing enjoyable. Visitors were landed at Abbotsford, and entertained by the club at the branch. The arrangements were well carried out, and the programme was got through in good time. University Boat Club won both open events, Maiden Eights and Maiden Fours, and rowed well. The racing officials were:—H. J. M'Donald, umpire; J. Degotardi starter, and A. Ramsay, judge, of open races; while Messrs. J. N. Oatley and S. Middleton had charge in the club races. The racing was as follows:—

MAIDEN EIGHTS, open to all associated clubs. Course, from Mortlake to Abbotsford.

University B.C. (H. T. Bourne, G. Christie, G. B. Carleton, G. Howatson, O. A. Ireland, C. N. Smith, K. B. Gaden, A. Morrison, stroke, R. G. Waley, cox.) 1

Mercantile R.C. (R. Ottaway, P. J. Flannery, J. S. Moyes, A. W. Oliffe, C. B. Willis, H. W. Walker, E. F. Bower, A. F. Dyer, stroke, D. Piddington, cox.) 2

North Shore R.C. (W. G. Ellis, H. H. Hinds, E. G. Smith, R. S. Smith, J. V. Page, A. E. Whatmore, P. M. Weynton, R. Robertson, stroke, L. Quist, cox.) 3

Sydney R.C. (R. J. Taylor, P. F. Diamond, A. D. Burne, J. G. Henry, M. B. Keatinge, C. J. Wellsley, R. Rabett, A. H. B. Fitzhardinge, stroke, O. Mathews, cox.) 4

Mercantile was best away, but University, a heavy and experienced lot of men, soon took the lead. After rowing a quarter-mile the order was—University, Mercantile, North Sydney, and Sydney, with about a half-length between each. Mercantile caught University, and a fine contest was seen for a half-mile; then 'Varsity drew away, and led by a length on the first mile. North Shore held on well while condition lasted, but Sydney was hardly so good as the other crews. At the finish University won by two lengths from Mercantile, the time being 8m 9s.

MAIDEN FOURS, open to associated clubs. Course, from Putney to Abbotsford.

University Boat Club (H. T. Bourne, B. Hittman, S. H. Weedon, H. K. Ward, stroke) 1

Mercantile R.C. (R. Ottway, H. W. Walker, E. F. Bower, A. E. Dyer, stroke) 2

Glebe R.C. (A. Russell, T. Walker, A. Deacon, A. Lewis, stroke) 3

North Shore R.C. (A. J. Leehan, W. V. Starr, R. V. Prentice, E. L. Younger, stroke) 4

Sydney R.C. (R. Rabett, J. G. Henry, M. B. Keatinge, A. H. B. Fitzhardinge, stroke) 5

University jumped away at the start, and was never caught, winning by three lengths in fast time—6m 39s. North Shore was in second place for some distance, but Mercantile and Glebe both passed them. It was a good finish for second and third positions.

TRIAL FOURS, Club Race.—G. M. Skinner, J. Irons, J. Ryrie, J. Skipper, 1; S. B. Bailey, G. R. Griffiths, S. P. Cowley, E. R. Barker, 2; H. F. Pike, J. Cains, J. F. Reid, H. K. Corden, 3. Won by a half-length.

SCRATCH PAIRS.—A. D. Burne and C. J. Weilsley won by a length from C. N. Neale and F. G. Robinson, with T. Erhard and D. Henderson second.

GLADSTONE SKIFF HANDICAP.—H. F. Pike (8s) rowed with a long, swinging stroke, and won by more than his start from J. Ryrie (scr) and H. K. Corden (3s).

GLEBE CLUB REGATTA.

The committee has decided to hold the annual regatta on Lane Cove River, December 14. The open races are Maiden Fours and Champion Fours. The course for the latter will be from Gore Creek to a mark above Riverview Wharf. Several entries are expected in each event.

SAILING.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

OPENING CEREMONY.—SEASON 1907-8.

COMMODORE'S GARDEN PARTY.

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron opened its season on Saturday afternoon, by a garden party, given by the commodore, Sir James Fairfax, to the members. If the function can be taken as a precursor of the incoming season, the "Royals" are to be congratulated.

Sir James Fairfax arrived at Carabella in his beautiful steam yacht Isis, and received his guests in front of the club-house.

Perhaps no better situated garden could have been found than that of the squadron. The day itself was rather warm, with a gusty wind blowing, but at Carabella it was delightfully shady, and protected from the breeze. The scene from the lawn was entrancing. There was an excellent muster of yachts, with the Isis gracefully riding at anchor in the centre of the group. Bunting was lavishly displayed on most of the craft, and this, combined with the innumerable sailing boats, skiffs, and dingies that were racing and dodging about, presented a unique picture, which forcibly impressed the visitor of the loveliness of the site which the club has as a yachting resort.

The grounds were in excellent order, and the guests, a large majority of whom were daintily attired women, enjoyed strolling about listening to an excellent programme of music by the Naval Brigade Band, and watching with interest the scene on the water.

Afternoon tea was served on the upper lawn. The billiard-room, as hitherto, was set apart for members and their friends. The officers of the club and the secretary (Mr. S. D. M'Laren) seconded Sir James Fairfax in his duties as host.

Amongst the guests present were:—Captain Charles Napier, R.N., and other naval officers, the officers, H.M.A.S. Protector, the flag officers of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, Sydney Amateur Sailing Club, and the Motor Boat Club; the Consuls for Russia, America, and Italy; Captain Creswell, Professor Biles and Miss Biles, Mr. T. R. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rocks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lloyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bremner, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jackson, Miss Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Milson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roxburgh, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Saxton, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carment, Miss Carment, Messrs. E. Trelawny, Otto Bauer, W. Creagh, J. Manson, and C. T. Brockhoff.

The following yachts of the club fleet were at anchor off the club-house:—Isis (S.Y.), Actaea, Awanui, Nanoya, Valeria, Thistle (M.Y.), Ku-Kuburra, Cyrene, Athene, Magic, Petrel, Rawhiti, Firefly, (M.Y.), Cynthia (M.Y.), Tartan, Mischief, Vaileie, H., Brunswing, Malua (E.Y.), Fairlie.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

A POPULAR WIN FOR SCOT.

A whole-sail north-easter blew on the harbour during the early part of Saturday afternoon, but afterwards eased off, and in places gave out altogether. The results were:—

SYDNEY CLUB.

18ft Handicap.

Scot (P. Cowie), 3½m, £8 1

Mona (W. J. Duncan), 1m, £4 2

Eileen (W. Read), scr, £2 3

Maritana (C. Hayes), 3½m, £1 4

Won by 1m 38s. Eileen was about 5m behind Mona, and defeated Maritana by about half a minute.

SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

10ft and 8ft Handicap.

Estelle (S. French), 2½m 1

Jessie (W. West), 3½m 2

N.S.W. (T. Kell), ½m 3

SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

A Class Handicap.

Gilleena (R. Moore), 8m 1

Adelphi (M. A. H. Fitzhardinge), 4m 2

Wylo (W. Birnie), 4m 3

Won by 5m 10s, with 5m separating second and third. Olive just beat Varuna for fourth. Brothers and Mia did not start.

B Class Handicap.

Itonia (Clinch and Moyse), scr 1

Kurnell (R. C. Miller), 4m 2

Phryne (J. B. Craig), 3m 3

Won by 46s, with 44s separating second and third.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

SKIFF CHAMPIONSHIP.—First Event.

Maitai (H. Everett) 1

Dart (J. Sharp) 2

Kalpini (E. C. Croft) 3

Won by 27s, with 18m 20s between second and third.

PORT JACKSON SKIFF CLUB.

A handicap was held by this club over a course from the starter's boat to the P. and O. Buoy, and Fort Denison, three times round. Result:—

Linnet (H. Beashall), 4m 1

Native (H. Brodrick), scr 2

Idea (A. Hurst), 3½m 3

Isidore (C. Press), 5½m 4

There were 15 other entries. Linnet won by 2s, 8s separating second and third. Cingalee capsized.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

Motor Boat Race.

Blue Bell, 14m 35s hbd., 4h 51m 30s 1

Dawn, 9m 50s hbd, 4h 51m 31s 2

Sunbeam, 10m hbd, 4h 51m 45s 3

Gracie, 9m 40s hbd, 4h 51m 56s 4

NOTES ON THE RACING.

The weather conditions completely upset calculations in the Sydney Club's race on Saturday, for just as the boats were being sent away the breeze, which had given promise of freshening into a hard north-easter, began to lose strength, and after they had raced down the harbour and back to Clark Island the fleet ran into a slock calm, Scot, in the lead, being the only boat to carry the breeze through.

Owing to the prospect of a hard breeze, several of the boats turned out under small sails, and were at once at a disadvantage.

The feature of the contest was the struggle between Mona and Scot, and a very interesting struggle it was, too. Mona sailed a great race from the outset, and the work down the harbour saw her lead the fleet round the Lightship, but she was only 21s ahead of Scot, and running up to Shark Island the positions were reversed. Scot was still going strongly at Clark Island, where she had 46s in hand from her big rival.

With the work to Taylor Bay now to be negotiated, victory still appeared to be within the reach of Mona, but her luck was out, for she had only just rounded the flag mark when she was becalmed, whilst Scot (whose skipper had shown great judgment in cutting sharp round the mark and tacking back) romped still further away in the lead.

Once going again, however, Mona made a big effort to overtake Cowie's charge, and to such good purpose that she was only ½m behind at the Taylor Bay mark. Her chance, however, was now gone, as she was unable to pace it with the little boat off the wind, and Scot, relishing the breeze on her quarter, tacked 1m 8s on the lead to Shark Island, and thence to the finish, thus annexing the first prize.

Although Mona had bad luck to be left at Clark Island, still Scot's win was well received, more especially as the Cowie brothers have not met with a great deal of success in the Donnelly boat.

Working down the harbour Blanche got more than she bargained for, and, apparently being lighthanded, shipped a good deal of water, and was never prominent. The order at the Lightship was Mona, Scot, Viking, Crescent, Famous, Pheasant, Maritana, Eileen, Australian, Gladwyn, Wonga, Arthur, Evelyn, and Donnelly.

The race between the scratch boats was robbed of most of its interest owing to Australian and Arthur carrying their second suits. Chris. Webb got Australian away ahead of Eileen and Arthur, and managed to keep ahead until well down the harbour, when Eileen's big sail told its tale, though at the Lightship the new boat was only 34s ahead of Australian, Arthur (whose sail was smaller than Australian's) being 40s further astern. Australian clapped her big spinnaker on over the latter part of the run to Shark Island, and although this enabled her to close up somewhat on Eileen, neither she nor Arthur had any chance with the Golding-built boat under the unequal conditions.

Matters reached a climax at Clark Island, owing to the dead calm which prevailed. It was not long before Mona got going again, but those behind her were not so fortunate, and, becoming bunched, they began to describe all sorts of figures. They certainly made a fine spectacle, with the picturesque Clark Island as a background, but they were not out to give a display.

Maritana was the first to get the breeze, then Eileen, and after the beat to Taylor Bay the latter rounded the mark there ahead of Hayes's charge, the positions remaining unchanged to the finish, where Australian was fifth.

Donnelly sprung her mast on the way down to the start, but returned and stepped another, and appeared under one of Vision's small sails, which, of course, never gave her a look in. Owing to waiting to reef her big sail, Gladwyn again missed her start, losing about 1m, and then had to put up with a reef which she could have done without, owing to the breeze easing.

Up to the time the breeze failed Viking had done better than usual, being third boat at the Clark Island mark, followed by Maritana, Crescent, Famous, Eileen, Pheasant, Australian, and Donnelly in this order.

Of the 17 entrants Zanita was the only non-starter.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Grafton Amateur Sailing Club was held on Wednesday night, when the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. M. H. Fitzhardinge; secretary, Mr. L. Ainsworth; treasurer, Mr. F. Mann. It was resolved to alter the rules so as to admit of motor boats, and the name of the club was changed to that of the Grafton Sailing and Motor Boat Club.

SWIMMING.

LEICHHARDT AND DISTRICT CLUB.

This club opened the season on Saturday with two handicaps. Results:—

Senior race, 50yds.—First heat: P. Fraser, 4s, 1; W. Scott, 8s, 2; R. Muir, scr, 3. Time, 33 2-5s. Second heat: F. Plumb, 6s, 1; H. Bailey, 3s, 2; R. Newton, scr, 3. Time, 35 1-5s. Third heat: W. Baskerville, 2s, 4; W. Hasson, 5s, 2; A. Miller, 5s, 3. Time, 31 4-5s. Fourth heat: P. Punch, 1s, 1; J. Sundstrom, 2s, 2; E. J. Scott, scr, 3. Time, 29s. Final: P. Punch, 1; F. Plumb, 2; W. Baskerville, 3.

Junior race, 50yds.—First heat: N. Fraser, 12s, 1; C. Falls, scr, 2. Time, 40s. Second heat: F. Allen, 1s, 1; R. Davis, 1s, 2. Time, 39 3-5s. Final: Allen, 1; Fraser, 2. Time, 37s.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

FAST 50YDS BY WICKHAM.

Two events were decided at Farmer's Rushcutter Bay baths by the East Sydney Club. Wickham, starting from scratch, covered 50yds, equalling his own record of 24 3-5s. Results:—

Senior 50yds handicap.—First heat: R. Northcote, 10s, 1; N. Cox, 7s, 2; C. H. Cohen, 6s, and C. Healy, scr, dead heat, 3. Time, 34 1-5s. Second heat: J. Hunt, 5s, 1; J. Burton, 11s, 2; A. Wickham, scr, 3. Time, 27 3-5s. Third heat: H. A. Mitchell, 4s, 1; H. Baker, 1s, 2; R. Lees, 10s, 3. Time, 28s. Fourth heat: I. Cantor, 3s, 1; A. Barry, 2s, 2; F. C. Williams, 9s, 3. Time, 28 4-5s. Fifth heat: R. Cohen, 3s, 1; A. Westbury, 8s, 2; R. Callaghan, 9s, 3. Time, 28 4-5s. Final: R. T. Northcote, 12s, 1; H. A. Mitchell, 4s, 2; J. Hunt, 5s, 3. Time, 35s.

Junior 50yds handicap.—First heat: G. Wild, scr, 1; T. Wilson, scr, 2; L. Goldring, 24s, 3. Time, 33s. Second heat: T. Jones, 2s, 1; H. Webb, scr, 2; H. Batchelor, scr, 3. Time, 32s. Final: T. Jones, 2s, 1; G. Wild, scr, 2; H. Webb, scr, 3. Time, 33s.

WENTWORTH LADIES' CLUB.

The Wentworth Ladies' Club decided a 66 and 33 yds handicap at the Coogee Baths, with the following results:—

66yds Handicap.—First heat: Miss E. Hayes, 14s, 1; Miss F. Forder, 1s, and Miss M. Hill, scr, dead heat, 2. Time, 68s. Second heat: Miss M. Wylie, scr, 1; Miss G. Alldrett, 5s, 2; Miss J. Harris, 10s, 3. Time, 58s. Final: Miss E. Hayes, 14s, 1; Miss Id. Wylie, scr, 2; Miss F. Forder, 1s, 3. Time, 68 3-5s.

33yds Handicap.—First heat: Miss H. Robertson, 7s, 1; Miss E. Hill, 14s, 2; Miss R. Howland, 9s, 3. Time, 38 3-5s. Second heat: Miss M. Middleton, 15s, 1; Miss L. Connah, 19s, 2; Miss R. Alldrett, 25s, 3. Time, 35s. Third heat: Miss M. Main, 2s, 1; Miss A. Johnson, 15s, 2. Time, 35 3-5s. Final: Miss Middleton, 15s, 1; Miss H. Robertson, 7s, 2; Miss M. Main, 2s, 3. Time, 37 3-5s.

BONDI CLUB.

A 50yds members' handicap was held by the Bondi Club at Hellings' Baths, with the following results:—First heat: C. Lovelace, 6s, 1; J. Perry, 16s, 2; P. Flynn, 4s, 3. Time, 33 4-5s. Second heat: W. Marshall, 9s, 1; J. Clarke, 4s, 2; W. Foster, scr, 3. Time, 37s. Third heat: J. Duffy, 2s, 1; P. Daley, 7s, 2; J. Murray, 3s, 3. Time, 31s. Fourth heat: F. Coulson, 2s, 1; A. Coulson, 3s, 2; C. Sweetnam, 6s, 3. Time, 28 3-5s. Fifth heat: H. Kelso, 8s, 1; R. Matthewson, 4s, 2; H. Watt, 2s, 3. Time, 36 2-5s. Final: F. Coulson, 2s, 1; J. Duffy, 2s, 2; H. Kelso, 8s, 3. Time, 29 3-5s.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

The Randwick Club, owing to the large number of members entering for the 66yds. event, had a busy afternoon at the Coogee Aquarium Bath. The handicap was decided in two divisions, the results being:—

First Division.—First heat: J. Devine, 11s, 1; W. Wylie, 11s, 2; W. Miley, 10s, 3. Time, 40s. Won by half a yard. Second heat: W. H. Buncombe, 12s, 1; Burington, 11s, 2; Sargent, 11s, 3. Time, 48 4-5s. Won by a yard and a half. Third heat: M'Donald, 12s, 1; M'Clenahan, 17s, 2; Antonio, 14s, 3. Time, 46 3-5s. Won by a touch. Fourth heat: B. Cochrane, 11s, 1; Graham, 10s, 2; M'Ivor, 9s, 3. Time, 47 2-5s. Won by a yard. Final: B. Cochrane, 11s, 1; M'Donald, 12s, 2; Buncombe, 12s, 3. Time, 45 4-5s. Won by two yards.

Second Division.—First heat: C. W. King, 14s, 1; A. Taylor, 14s, 2; W. Gooding, 14s, 3. Time, 51 4-5s. Won by inches. Second heat: R. Townsend, 15s, 1, J. Tunnie, 15s, 2; L. Godfrey, 16s, 3. Time, 48 2-5s. Won by two yards. Third heat: F. Gowing, 16s, 1; R. Briggs, 15s, 2; A. T. Brown, 18s, 3. Time, 51 1-5s. Won by a touch. Fourth heat: H. Wylie, 19s, 1; R. Barrie, 19s, 2; J. Dexter, 24s, 3. Time, 51 1-5s. Won easily. Final: F. Gowing, 16s, 1; R. Townsend, 15s, 2; H. Wylie, 19s, 3. Time, 46 1-5s. Won by a yard.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

The above club held its eleventh annual general meeting last week at Stratton's Hotel, Waverley, Mr. John M'Laughlin (patron) presiding. The election of office-bearers for the ensuing season resulted as follows:—Patrons, Messrs. John M'Laughlin and David Storey, M.L.A.; president, Mr. Henry Weir; vice-presidents, Mr. W. H. Kelly, M.P., Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Macarthur Onslow, Messrs. T. H. Kelly, Watkin Wynne, T. P. Grant, R. Fairweather, James Harry, A. Ross Miller, M. J. Brown, R. Mackenzie, W. C. Tipper, G. Knowles, Denis Brown (Mayor of Paddington), T. S. Prescott, J. R. Legge, W. F. Shaw, J. R. Linsley, A. Cameron, J. C. Kershaw, W. M'Leod, R. G. Watkins, C. P. Crowley, B. Corbett, H. A. Wylie, J. F. Cox, Fred. Cox, Henry Josephs, Colonel Holmes, Messrs. Kemp, Austen, Trend, Thompson, Walter V. H. Biddell, J. Aldis, and Rickard Gillis; captain, Mr. J. H. M'Laughlin; vice-captain, Mr. A. V. Linsley; committee, Messrs. G. M'Laughlin, Denis Brown, jun., F. Rigney, Murphy, Fraser, and Rivett; hon. auditors, Messrs. J. R. Legge and W. J. Chandler; handicapper, Mr. F. Rigney; starter and timekeeper, Mr. Geo. Rowles; hon. treasurer and secretary (pro tem.), Mr. Vialoux; delegate to N.S.W. A.S.A., Mr. G. M'Laughlin; hon. swimming instructor, Mr. Denis Brown, jun.; judges, Messrs. Fred. Cox, H. Josephs, and Rigney.

It was decided to begin the season with a 68 yards handicap at Bronte Baths next Saturday afternoon.

THE GUN.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

At the half-yearly matches of the Copmanhurst Gun Club, Mr. Bert Gillett won the 12 guinea trophy with 13 kills, 10 falling to the first barrel. In the seven guinea competition Ivo Everingham was the winner with 15 kills, 10 falling to the first barrel also.

PIGEON HOMING.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

The Bowral Homing Pigeon Society held a competition from Binalong to Bowral, an air-line distance of 108 miles. The result was a win for E. Beavan's bird, which averaged 1387 yards per minute, with J. Gash's bird (1250yds) second, and H. Burnett's bird (1236yds) third.

GOULBURN, Sunday.

The fourth race of the Goulburn Homing Society, from Cootamundra to Goulburn, 121 miles by rail, was won by C. Anable's Plain Tom; the same owner's Sir Henry second, and Kingsland and Macgraw's Lightning third. The time occupied was 2hrs 10m.

BOXING.

At the Gaiety Athletic Hall on Saturday evening T. Jones beat T. Hanley after going 20 rounds. Watts and Murphy boxed a draw, three rounds; and Regan beat Oims on points after ten rounds.

RAFF DEFEATS PARDELLA.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A large attendance on Saturday night witnessed a boxing match between Chas. Raff (N.S.W.) and Max Pardella (Queensland). After the 11th round Pardella admitted defeat.

SPEEDWELL ROAD RACE.

RAY WINS FROM SCRATCH.

TACK FIEND AGAIN.

The annual 50-miles Speedwell road race promoted by Messrs. Bennett and Wood, and held under the auspices of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, was decided on Saturday over the Parramatta-Windsor-Kingswood course. Of the 168 riders who had accepted 119 faced the starter. An immense number of cyclists, motorists, and others assembled at the starting point. So dense was the crowd that it was found necessary to barricade a few hundred yards of the road from Marsden-street, so that the riders might not be obstructed as they left their marks.

The race started at 2.52 p.m. with the limit men; 38 minutes later Ray, the scratch man, was despatched.

The roads were very trying. Composed for the most part of an undulating course, not only the speed, but the stamina, of the various competitors was tested in the most thorough manner. Fortunately, the surface, with the exception of a bad patch approaching Kingswood, was in excellent condition—a fact that counteracted to some extent the retarding influence of a strong north-easter. Throughout the race not a few mishaps occurred, and several riders lost their chances through having to change mounts. Others were put out through having repeated punctures, caused, it is said, by tacks scattered on certain portions of the road. Many performers who could not command pace also had their chances spoilt, seeing that they were often compelled to cover long stretches without assistance.

Taking everything into consideration, Saturday's competition was one of the most successful yet instituted by the promoters. Ray, the winner, who is the individual road champion of this State, thoroughly deserves his title. None but a rider of his stamp could have negotiated the trying course in such splendid time. To win the race from scratch was a big performance. He only failed to beat his own record for the same distance, made last year under favourable conditions, by 20 secs. By his victory he gains a Royal Speedwell bicycle, an open order for £4, a gold medal—practically half the £60 prize money given by the promoters amongst all the placed and fastest time riders. The other placed men made excellent runs, and some of the finishes were exceptionally close.

The following members of the Cyclists' Union officiated:—Judges, Messrs. John Turnbull, F. W. C. Crane, and Mark Long; timekeepers, Messrs. S. J. Wyatt, W. T. Kerry, and A. Balding; starter, Mr. J. C. Cameron; assistant starters, Messrs. C. W. Goatley and J. E. Begg; barrier stewards, Messrs. G. Penfold, S. J. Bateman, and E. Farnham; marshals, Messrs. R. A. Brown, A. Craig, W. Groves, H. H. Watson, and C. A. Fykes. Mr. G. Liggins, hon. secretary to the Cyclists' Union, who had charge of the arrangements, was also present.

The following gives a list of the placed riders, their handicaps, and the net riding time chronicled for each for the 50 miles:—

F. R. Ray, scratch, 2hrs 24min 20sec 1

D. Kirk, 16m 30s start, riding time 2h 51m 32s 2

T. Slorin, 20m start, riding time, 2h 4m 35s 3

L. A. Walcott, 13m start, riding time 2h 52m 15s 4

G. Ransley, 15m start, riding time 2h 53m 5½s 5

A. R. McKenzie, 6m 30s start, riding time 2h 49m 2s 6

L. A. Jones, 16m start, riding time 2h 53m 4s 7

R. F. Sloane, 13m start, riding time 2h 58m 5s 8

R. de Russett, 10m start, riding time, 2h 53m 6s 9

R. Mashford, 16m start, riding time 2h 2m 30s 10

S. H. B. Goodhew, 4m 30s start, riding time 2h 52m 2s 11

W. Grist, 17m start, riding time 2 h 9m 56s 12

CONFECTIONERY COMBINE.

A MANUFACTURER'S VIEWS.

ONLY A 10 PER CENT. RISE.

A city manufacturer of confectionery takes exception to the statements contained in the article which appeared in the "Herald" on Saturday. The assertion that prices have been advanced from 25 to 50 per cent. is, he states, without foundation. Prior, he says, to the formation of the union of manufacturers—he objects to the word "combine" as misleading and offensive—the price of common mixed lollies was 3d per lb, and the advance made is ½d only, or 10 per cent. Conversations, Scotch mixtures, etc, were 4d, and have been advanced ½d. London mixtures were 4½d, 6½d, 8d, and 10d, and they remain at those prices. Neither is there any increase in jelly beans or chocolate creams and mixtures. Jelly jubes have been advanced from 5d to 5½d, and cream caramels from 8d to 9d. In no case, he says, has any line advanced more than 10 per cent., and there is ample justification for that in the increased prices of raw materials and the tariff.

He further contends that the manufacturer has hitherto been at the mercy of retailer, who played one off against the other and obtained goods at a price which was neither reasonable or fair. In addition, certain retailers by combining wholesale and retail business had contrived to purchase at exceptionally low rates, and by this means had very often got more than 100 per cent. profit. According to the retailer's own statement, as appearing in the "Herald," there was a rise in common lollies of from 2½d to 3½d lb. He pays the manufacturer, according to trade arrangements, 3d per lb, yet these same lollies are marked in his window at the unaltered price of 4d, which is at the rate of 25 per cent. profit. The retailer's other figures work out as follows:—Conversations, Scotch mixtures, peppermints—rise 3½d to 4½d, actual price paid 4d, unaltered price in his window 6d, rate of profit 50 per cent.; jelly jubes—rise 3½d to 5½d, actual price paid 5d, unaltered price in his window, 1s, rate of profit 140 per cent.; frosted and cream caramels—rise 6d to 9d, actual price paid 8d and 1s, price in his window 1s, rate of profit 50 per cent.; jelly beans—rise 6½d to 9d, actual price paid 8d, unaltered price in his window 1s 4d, rate of profit 100 per cent.; chocolate creams and mixtures—rise 6d to 8d, actual price paid 7½d, unaltered price in his window 1s, rate of profit 62½ per cent.

"That," added the manufacturer, "shows what an enormous profit is made by the retailer, on some lines at any rate. As to the manufacturers keeping their other prices back, as suggested in the article, until the result of the tariff debate is known, this is to be met with unqualified denial. All the manufacturers joined for was simply to protect their own interests in as legitimate a way as any other association of the kind, and if it had any other object he would be the last to remain a member of it."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the heading of a confectionery combine, I read in this morning's "Herald" the circular issued by the manufacturing confectioners, giving as a reason for the enormous increase in price the "high rates now ruling for raw materials."

In a great many lines the ingredients used by different makers considerably vary in quantity, quality, and description, which makes it difficult to arrive at the actual percentage the increased price of raw material would justify.

This, however, is not applicable to all lines, and from among the items increased let us select a line—all but a decimal point—composed entirely of sugar—conversation lozenges. The price of these shows an advance from 3d and 3½d to 4½d per lb, an increase of from 28½ per cent. to 50 per cent.; the raw material, i.e., sugar, shows no advance; on the contrary, it is cheaper by 10s per ton than last year's quotations.

To a vast number of confectionery items this argument applies, but minute percentages of other materials (more or less increased in cost) being in their composition makes the conclusion less clear than that supplied by the item chosen. I am credibly informed that before the days of the combine the old prices had been ruling for many years, and that under them it was possible for one of the most extensive confectionery manufacturing businesses now in Sydney to be built up during the last three or four years' time from the smallest beginnings.

When those to whom the public look for its food supplies call meetings among themselves, with results shown, how conspicuously it is disclosed that more protection is needed, but in the consumers' interest.

I am, etc, ONE OF THE MILLIONS.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

TRAM AND CART COLLISION.

The passengers in a car travelling from Bondi Junction to the railway experienced various sensations on Saturday morning at about 10.30 o'clock in Oxford-street, near Newcombe-street. Suddenly an impact was felt, accompanied by severe vibration, as the tram responded to the application of the brakes. In the front of the car was a milkcart, while a man lay perilously close to the car wheels, and a horse was struggling to free itself from a few shreds of harness, which still attached it to the vehicle. Fortunately, no person was sitting on the right of the tram driver in the front seat, as one of the metal-shod shafts of the cart would certainly have inflicted a serious or possibly fatal injury. Piercing as it did the stout wall of the compartment, it penetrated to within a few inches of a lady sitting on the seat facing the driver in the smoking section. Outside the damage indicated very little injury was done, except that the driver of the cart was bruised by being thrown out, while the horse was bleeding about the mouth. Had it not been for the promptitude of the driver of the tram (No. 630) a much more serious accident might easily have occurred. From what could be gathered, one of the reins broke, rendering the horse temporarily uncontrollable.

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Sydney, 23rd October, 1907.

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CLARKE.—The Funeral of the late HENRY CLARKE will leave Royal North Shore Hospital, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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CLOSE.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. SARAH ANN CLOSE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, No. 86 View-street, Annandale, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.45 o'clock, thence by the 11 a.m. train for interment in the Church of England Cemetery, Durham Court, via Ingleburn. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney, North Syd., and Subs. T., 726.

COOPER.—The Friends of the late FRANCIS COOPER (Plumber) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his residence, 3 Norfolk-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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COOPER.—The Friends of Mrs. COOPER, and FRANK, PERCY, WILLIAM, ALBAN, STELLA, and VIOLET COOPER, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Francis; to leave his residence, 3 Norfolk-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.

COOPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SALVERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Francis Cooper; to leave his residence, 3 Norfolk-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

COOPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAWES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Francis Cooper; to leave his residence, 3 Norfolk-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

COOPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. COOPER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Francis; to leave his residence, 3 Norfolk-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

COOPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MACGREGOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Francis Cooper; to leave his residence, 3 Norfolk-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

COOPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MACDONALD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Francis Cooper; to leave his residence, 3 Norfolk-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

COOPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LYNCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Francis Cooper; to leave his residence, 3 Norfolk-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. STEWART and SON, Bathurst-street.

YOUNG AUSTRALIA LODGE, No. 25, P.A.F.S. of A.—The Officers and Members are requested to attend the Funeral of late Bro. FRANCIS COOPER; to leave his late residence, 3 Norfolk-street, Paddington, for Waverley Cemetery, at 9 a.m. TO-MORROW, TUESDAY. F. PRING, W.M.; J. TURNER, Sec.

FISHER.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS FISHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth Mary; to leave her late residence, Rathesie, Malton-road, Beecroft, THIS DAY, at 12.45, for Strathfield Station, thence to Rookwood Cemetery, on arrival of Funeral Train from Sydney, leaving Sydney 2.23 p.m., Strathfield 2.45.
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FISHER.—The Friends of JAMES, ALFRED, ARTHUR, LILY, PEARLE, and RUBY FISHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to leave her late residence, Malton-road, Beecroft, THIS DAY, at 12.45, for Strathfield Station, thence to Rookwood Cemetery, on arrival of 2.23 p.m. Funeral Train from Sydney.
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FISHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. HOFFMANN, of Pennant Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to leave her late residence, Malton-road, Beecroft, THIS DAY, at 12.45, for Strathfield Station, thence to Rookwood Cemetery, on arrival of 2.23 p.m. Funeral Train from Sydney.
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FISHER.—The Friends of Mrs. SPRATT and FAMILY of No. 46 Hunter-street, city (late of Redfern), are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER and their AUNT, Mrs. Thomas Fisher; to leave her late residence, Malton-road, Beecroft, THIS DAY, at 12.45, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Strathfield Station. Funeral train leaving Sydney 2.23.
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HERPS.—The Friends of Mr. CLAUDE H. S. HERPS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from her father's residence, No. 27 Elswick-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Petersham station, thence to the Methodist Cemetery (Old Ground), Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Petersham and Subs. T., 726, etc.

HERPS.—The Friends of Mrs. Luggin, Mrs. Newman, and the Misses Ethel and Nellie Hooworth are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Amy Lydia Herps.

JOHNSON.—The Funeral of the late HARRY LIONEL JOHNSON will leave his late residence, Fowler Cottage, Denison-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 9 a.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
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McLEAN.—The Friends of the late NEIL McLEAN are requested to attend his Funeral, to leave the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Grieve, Wollongong, TUESDAY, 29th inst, 11 a.m. train for Presbyterian Cemetery, Berry.

M'CULLOCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT A. M'CULLOCH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Jessie; to leave their residence, 41 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MORGAN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WALTER T. T. MORGAN will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-12 George-street, city, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.15, thence by the 9.5 a.m. train for Church of England Cemetery, Sandgate, via Newcastle.
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MORGAN.—The Funeral of HENRY W. W. MORGAN will leave Orlando, Everton-road, Strathfield, at 3 p.m., TO-DAY, for St. John's Cemetery, Ashfield.

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MURPHY.—The Funeral of the late JOSEPH P. MURPHY will leave his sisters' residence, corner Park-road and Henry-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
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POLLARD.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED EDWARD POLLARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, 218 Crown-road, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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J. W. SHELDON, N.G.; JOHN COLLETT, Sec.

READ.—The Friends of the late Mrs. CHARLES READ are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, No. 542 Darling-street, Rozelle, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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SNELLING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES SNELLING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved infant SON, Robert Edward; to leave their residence, Good-street, Granville, THIS MONDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TIERNAN.—The Friends of Mrs. M. TIERNAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to move from his late residence, 132 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WALKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Leslie; to move from the residence of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Lennox-st, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, at 5 o'clock, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mrs. and Miss J. WALKER, of Parramatta North, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Leslie Walker; to move from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards, Lennox-street, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, at 5 o'clock, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.

WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. EDWARDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDSON, Leslie Walker; to move from their residence, Lennox-street, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, at 5 o'clock, for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
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EXTRACTS FROM THE PRESS.

"Sydney Morning Herald."
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"The Daily Telegraph."
A YACHTSWOMAN'S WINDOW.
To commemorate the opening of the yachting season to-day, Messrs. E. Way and Co., of Pitt-street, have arranged an attractive window display. A number of ladies' yachting costumes have been arranged in two of their windows, with a trophy of lifebuoys and sculls.

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YOUNG Man needs Work, only a few months in country. M.B.T., Waverley Post-office.

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